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JAPAN WOOLING CHINA BY GENTLER METHOD:—MONEY TO INVEST!

Relations Likely To Be Normal If Industrialists Get Their Way

Tientsin, Feb. 19.

The Dove of Peace seems to have settled more or less permanently in the Tientsin-Peiping area and no storm clouds appear on the horizon to frighten the bird away.

This state of affairs is the result of a definite Japanese policy aimed at restoring conditions to normal and clarifying the political situation as quickly as possible in order to attract the large Japanese investments which were expected to follow successful conclusion of Japan's "bloodless invasion" of North China.

Scores of Japanese industrialists, financiers and business leaders visited Tientsin and Peiping last fall to look over the field with a view to investment or expansion. The political situation at that time was in such turmoil, however, that they returned to Japan and reported that it was no time to think of investing any money in Hopei while conditions were so embroiled and uncertain.

Since then, millions of Japanese yen that had been ripe for investment in North China has found an outlet elsewhere: in Manchuria, Formosa, East Indies, Siam and even far-off Brazil. Not one single project involving Japanese capital has been undertaken here.

With this diversion of capital, local Japanese authorities began to realize that all their fine hopes and plans were being decimated by disturbed conditions caused largely by their own militant, fierce attitude towards the Chinese.

POLITICAL KISSING

Political kissing between the Japanese and the local Chinese began in early winter and there has been no cessation of the love-making since then. All summer long gangs of Japanese ronin went about from district to district embroiling the rural areas in so-called autonomy movements and engaging in similar practices. Japanese criminals rode on the trains without tickets and beat up the conductor who demanded tickets. Silver smugglers and commodity smugglers took complete charge of many

By EARL H. LEAF
United Press Staff
Correspondent

trains. Any peewee incident caused by some nitwit who happened to be Chinese was magnified into the proportions of a world-shaking challenge to Japan. Every trickle of water, was a deluge. Every minnow was a whale.

EXPLOSION

But, all that changed in accordance with the desire to clarify the situation. The first real hint of this change came when the bomb exploded to the rear of Major General H. Tada's house. The Japanese press had already set its stories in type, declaring that the bomb was the work of Chinese officials and that the Japanese Army would seize Tientsin, etc. On direct orders from the Japanese military, however, the incident was "played down" and the Japanese press were instructed to say it had no connection with the political situation. On that day the local Japanese papers appeared with large black smudges throughout their pages, where the stories had been censored and the type turned upside down so that the "scare" stuff would not appear in legible print.

WATCHING RONINS

The Japanese authorities adopted a strict watch on the Japanese ronin element and have since then deported many who went about from place to place stirring up trouble. The arrest of Chinese newspaper men, minor officials and other Chinese who wandered or were lured into the Japanese Concession has ceased entirely. Silver smuggling was stopped within 24 hours. Commodity smuggling has been reduced. Japanese are no longer allowed to cripple or maim railway conductors who ask for tickets.

The Japanese have allowed several months to pass without sending fresh demands to the Chinese authorities. Chinese feel they can go to the pleasure district in the Japanese Concession without being pounced upon by Japanese gendarmes lurking in the shadows. Japanese ronin are going into the heroin, opium and morphine business, leaving the political situation to their betters. All is quiet on the northern front. Japanese capital is still coy but the altar of roses which has been sprinkled over the political situation during these past two or three months may yet induce the Money Men of Dai Nippon to dream of North China in the spring.

DANGER POINTS IN LIFE

London, Feb. 10.

There are three five-year periods in a person's life when the risk of death is greatest, according to a statistical review by the Registrar-General of the 40,350,000 people of England and Wales.

Between five and ten years when children became pedestrians but have no experience as to safety.

Between 20 and 25 when young people get behind the wheel of an automobile and drive at top speed "without being restrained by a sense of responsibility."

Between 70 and 75 when old people are physically unable to escape traffic dangers. Curiously, the risk of death for women from motor accidents remained unchanged over a three-year period, despite a large increase in the number of women motorists on the highways. At the same time the risk of death for boys between the ages of ten and 15 fell from 122 to 106 per million of population. This was counterbalanced by the risk of young men between 20 and 25 increasing from 366 to 393 per million.—United Press.

Cagney, 'Tough Guy' Does Not Want To Be Tough

Hollywood, Feb. 8.

JAMES CAGNEY, "tough guy" of the screen, has a hankering after something more gentlemanly.

Britain has got into his blood so much that he is considering breaking with Warner Brothers, the men who made him a star.

"Tough guy" roles are unpopular in Britain," he says. "They alienate British audiences. I definitely will not continue to play them."

So what?

The answer came to-day from his manager-brother William: "There is a possibility of a contract with Zanuck if Warners release him."

Cagney was discovered on the New York stage by Warner Brothers scout and was sent to Hollywood. He made his film debut in "Sinners' Holiday" in 1930.

Five years of being a screen tough is too much for him. Britain liked him as Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." That broke the tradition. He now wants to be something more gentlemanly.

FILM STAR FLIES TO HIS WEDDING

IN AMELIA EARHART'S FAMOUS PLANE

Hollywood, Feb. 3.

Robert Armstrong, the film actor, married to-day at Yuma, Arizona, Miss Gladis Louise de Bois. He flew with his bride from Hollywood in the aeroplane in which Amelia Earhart made her solo flight across the Pacific a year ago.

In New York, Miss Kathryn Carver, late wife of Adolphe Menjou, was married to-day to Mr. Vincent Hall, a well-known New York broker.—United Press.

Robert Armstrong was born in Michigan in 1896. First he studied law, then became a playwright, and then an actor. He made his film debut in 1927. Among his chief films are "Boys Will Be Boys," "The Man Who Came Back" and "Is Zat So?"

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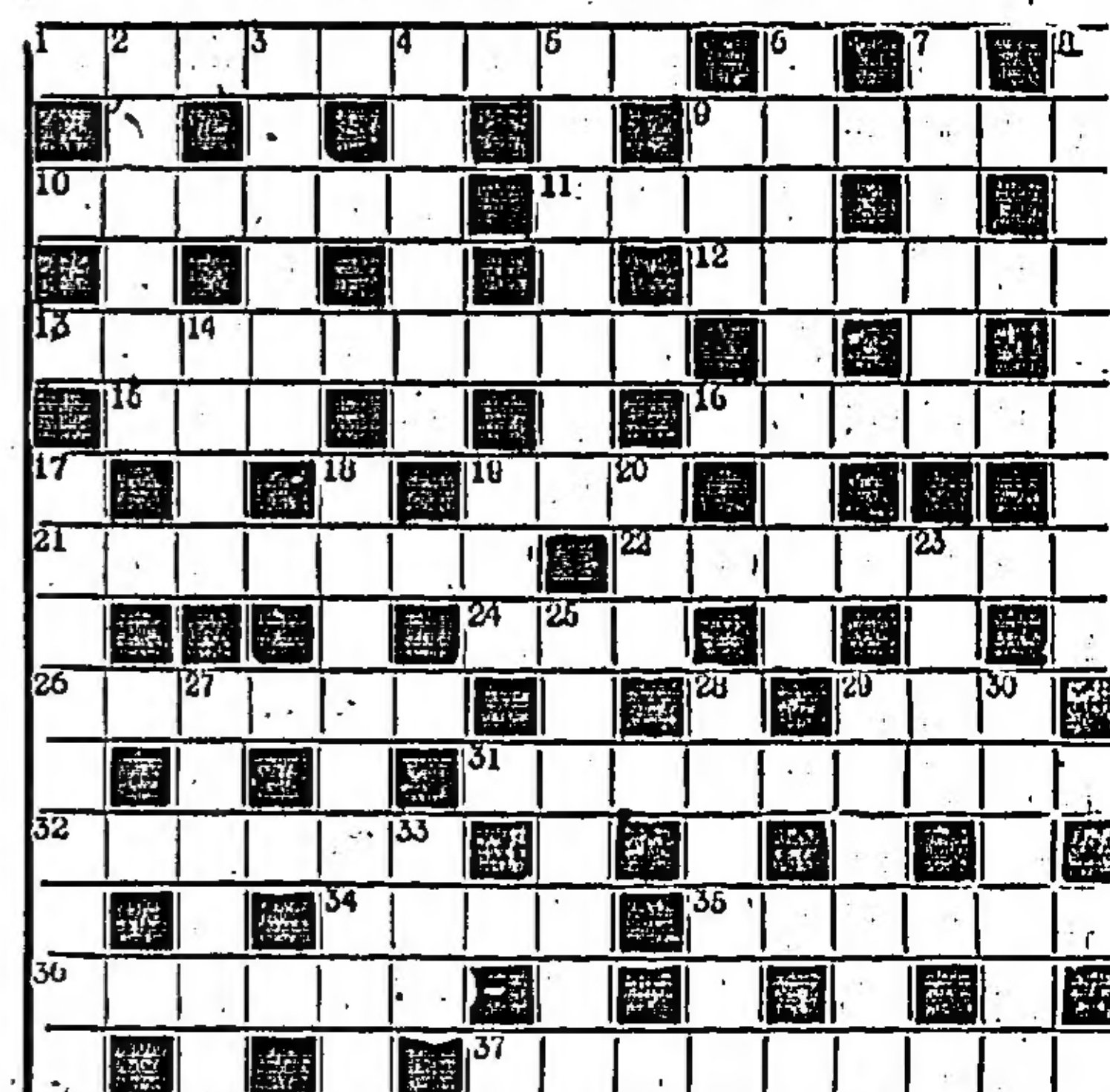
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- 10 This is by the sea.
- 11 Epithet for literary darkness?
- 12 A forceful meeting.
- 13 The staff?
- 15 Fish.
- 16 The Abyssinian without arms can hardly be expected to stand this.
- 19 This with 19 down could make a big island.
- 21 One who does his best to make fun of his tongue.
- 22 Part of the first-aid outfit.
- 24 Fish for the baby?
- 26 Ridiculous.
- 29 A bit of a teaser, this.
- 31 Confidence.
- 32 The child of envy.
- 34 Reverse an insect.
- 35 The man who did this at the sale found it expensive to be caught napping.
- 36 More unfeeling as a figure.
- 37 The inconclusive end of the over-worked officer.

DOWN

- 2 This aids a man to turn a smooth face to the day troubles.
- 3 Epithet for that Crystal Palace look.
- 4 Fiery.
- 5 This war was in part a "froth"
- 6 A country summer operation.
- 7 Peaceable but impracticable advice to the Government at present.
- 8 This vessel contains an ancient city.
- 9 Sometimes a help to winter pro-

- 14 This would be a change to an Eastern land (but really plenty falls).
- 17 A destroyer of life and a creator of money combine to make plant.
- 18 Drawn, with the central region.
- 19 A sponge is absent about this.
- 20 This in the wing helps a duck to swim.
- 23 He then god often mentioned in Christian churches.
- 25 Visible penetration.
- 27 Behold in the same a notorious dancer.
- 28 This may eliminate the danger arising from petrol scattered owing to a spill.
- 29 Quite the smallest team.
- 30 This in France may be grave or acute.
- 33 Part of 17 down.

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MARIE TEMPEST... greatest comedienne.



JEAN BATTEN... ignores failure.



THE DUCHESS OF KENT; ever-popular.



MRS. MILES... mother of quads.

BRITISH & U.S. LISTS MATCHED

By A Special Representative.

VETERAN suffragette Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New Rochelle, N.Y., has just completed an annual task—she has listed America's ten most outstanding women of the year.

It's a fascinating game. I tried to produce a similar ranking list for Britain. I chose five, but could get no further. Mrs. Catt chose for the third year in succession MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT to top her list, thus making her doubly First Lady in the Land.

I did not choose my first selection: she chose herself—THE QUEEN.

Like Mrs. Roosevelt, she takes her place in the list not only by her position in the land, but by her own character.

The brilliant presence who drove through the streets of London at the Jubilee presented such an incarnation of royalty as the modern world has rarely seen.

MRS. CATT chose next, MRS. OGDEN REID, vice-president of the New York Tribune, who organised a forum at which women heard world leaders speak on world affairs.

My second choice is the DUCHESS OF KENT. Although her wedding, and with it the wave of enthusiasm she created in Britain, took place in the last quarter of 1934, she riveted her popularity in Britain this year when, on October 9, she gave Prince Edward to the country—the first grandson born to the wife of a son of the King.

THERE is one woman who is pre-eminently a wife and mother on Mrs. Catt's list—MRS. ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH. I also have a wife and mother on mine.

I choose MRS. MILES, thirty-three-year-old wife of a lorry driver at St. Neots, Hunts. She is the mother of Anna, Ernest, Paul and Michael, the Quads, who have taken the heart of Britain as the Quins took the heart of Canada.

AN airwoman figures in the American rating—AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM, "Lady Lindy," aged thirty-seven, passenger across the Atlantic 1928, conqueror of the Atlantic 1932, conqueror of the Pacific 1935.

I, too, have an airwoman—JEAN BATTEN. She holds the England-Brazil record, the South Atlantic record, and the solo England-Australia record.

Here she is known as the "Try Again" girl—no ill-luck, no bad conditions, no failures can stop her. In South America she is "Caval del Aire"—"Flower of the Air."

MRS. CATT'S fifth choice is a working woman—Secretary of Labour MISS FRANCES PERKINS.

My fifth choice is also a working woman—MARIE TEMPEST, who has completed fifty years on the stage.

She is seventy-one. She was the greatest comedienne on the London stage for twenty years. Then she went on a world tour that lasted for eight years. She returned to London, and found herself a failure.

Within another ten years she had re-established herself. To-day she is still the greatest comedienne on the English-speaking stage.



THAT completes my five British names. I said I could not add to them. I was wrong. There is one more.

You will rarely, if ever, see her name on the front page of a newspaper. Yet she is perhaps the Most Important Person in all Britain. Most of us lean on her sturdy commonplace courage; most of us are cheered by her consistent loyalty, find our pockets eased by her financial genius. She is wife, mother, working woman and heroine in one—YOUR WIFE.

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His books have sold steadily all over the world for forty-five years.

The "Jungle Book" alone brought him a revenue of more than £10,000 a year.

His poetry is so widely read that, for instance, between 100,000 and 150,000 copies of his volumes have been sold every year in the United States for a quarter of a century.

One of the secrets of the enormous income from his work is that

no cheap editions have ever been published—he would not allow it.

"Kim" For The Nation

In 1925 Mr. Rudyard Kipling presented to the British Museum the autograph manuscript of "Kim," probably the greatest of his longer works, and another volume of autograph poems.

He desired that the gift should not be made public till after his death.

Both volumes were accepted by the trustees, and now have been placed on exhibition in the Grenville Library.



MRS. ANNE LINDBERGH.



MISS FRANCES PERKINS.



MRS. ROOSEVELT.



MRS. OGDEN REID.

WORLD'S TOURIST TRADE DROPS BY TWO-THIRDS

Geneva, Feb. 1. A DROP of two-thirds in the total volume of the world's tourist trade in the five years 1929-34 is reported in a League survey just published at Geneva.

In 1929 the world spent £340,000,000 on "touring," in 1934 this figure had fallen to £113,000,000.

The greatest part of the decline was the result of internal conditions in the United States and the devaluation of the dollar. Thus Americans, who spent £102,000,000 abroad in 1929, spent only £13,000,000 in 1934.

France Hard Hit

Among the countries hardest hit by the slump were France and Canada.

In 1929 tourists in France spent £50,000,000 more than French tourists in other countries; in 1934 this figure had dropped to £19,000,000.

Great Britain came off comparatively well. In 1930 the heavy expenditure of British tourists abroad was almost equalled by that of foreign tourists in Britain.

In 1934 the adverse balance was still less than £1,000,000.—Reuter.

A British Colony Trying To Make Granite Out Of Mud

STRANGE things are happening in a British possession tucked away in a corner of South America.

British Guiana, our only foothold there, a country about the size of Great Britain with a population of 300,000, is grappling with a deficit of £86,200.

And at the same time this hard up Crown Colony is becoming the scene of a gold rush!

While British Guiana is trying out a novel assortment of revenue-producing ideas, men are sailing and flying to her shores in search of gold.

Meanwhile, here are a few of the sidelines that the colony is developing.

Research workers in the London laboratories of a firm of cement manufacturers were recently called on to analyse a consignment of mud from British Guiana.

Experiments.

The research workers did not associate their strange consignment with a fight that is now going on there to wipe out her deficit.

Neither did a famous firm of Covent Garden fruit importers connect the arrival of a sample crate of bananas from British Guiana with a crisis in that colony.

British Guiana has for the 135 years of its existence been famous chiefly for its Demerara sugar.

Falling prices of that commodity have made it turn to other sources of revenue.

A Mr. G. O. Case speculated upon the nature of mud that was being dredged from the Demerara River.

He experimented with it and discovered it could be converted into a substitute for granite.

Mr. Case mentioned the matter to Sir Geoffrey Stafford-Northcote, Governor of British Guiana.

The Governor, on receipt of favourable reports from the London analysts, appointed an expert committee to see to what extent that deficit of £86,200 could be met with expedient mud.

Then came news to the Governor of the attempt to grow bananas.

Again the man who is leading the fight for prosperity appealed to Whitehall and Covent Garden, 4,000 miles away, to give British Guiana bananas a trial.

An experimental shipment of British Guiana timbers followed.

Gold Rush

And, now, the country that so sorely needs money is fast becoming the scene of a gold rush.

Americans, Swedes, and Germans are following hot foot on the trail of Englishmen who have recently acquired concessions to seek gold over an area of 168 square miles.

Gold mining plant was recently landed in British Guiana.

Sir Walter Raleigh, 600 years ago, was convinced there was gold there. He was right, but British Guiana gold has been neglected because of its comparative inaccessibility.

British Guiana has recently solved that problem by building two roads, one extending 125 miles and the other branching from it for a distance of forty-five miles.

Those roads, built at a cost of £150,000, lead to the heart of the principal gold bearing areas.

SALARIES OF THE FAMOUS

CABINET MINISTERS WHO ARE UNDERPAID

If the Government adopt the suggestion to be made at next week's meeting of the National Farmers' Union that the Minister of Agriculture should be paid more, Mr. Walter Elliot will rise from the ranks of those Ministers who are now paid the Cabinet minimum salary of £2,000 a year.

Five of his colleagues are on the minimum with him—the Minister of Labour, the President of the Board of Education, the First Commissioner of Works, the Lord President of the Council, and the Secretary for Scotland.

Most of the others get £5,000 a year, including—as First Lord of the Treasury—the Prime Minister. The highest paid of all is Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, with £10,000, but of this £5,000 is paid to him as a Judge and only £4,000 for his services as Speaker of the House of Lords.

Captain Fitzroy, the Speaker of the House of Commons, gets £5,000.

Politicians often complain that members of the Government are underpaid. Their salaries will certainly not bear comparison with the earnings of famous industrialists and leaders of commerce.

Two former Chancellors of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Reginald McKenna, are now far better off than they were when sitting on the Treasury Bench.

Sir Robert has many interests in addition to his chairmanship of the Great Western Railway, and it has been estimated that his directors fees total £25,000 a year, compared with the £5,000 he received when Chancellor.

Mr. McKenna, apart from other interests, receives £15,000 a year, tax free, as chairman of the Midland Bank.

Gigantic Figures

Gigantic figures are associated with the names of Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries; Sir John Cadman, head of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company; and Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Dunlops and Imperial Airways. It has been stated that the combined earnings of these three men must be more than £50,000 a year.

This seems to be a very modest estimate, if it is true, as was once stated, that Sir Harry McGowan alone gets something in the region of £30,000 from various sources. He started life as a Glasgow office-boy at 5s. a week.

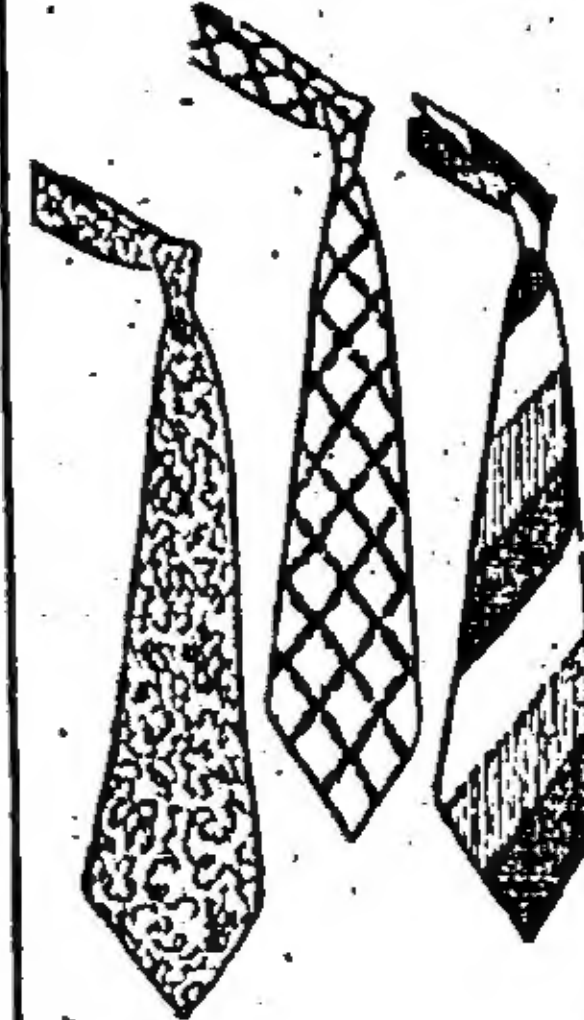
The Church of England has some well-paid posts at the top. The Archbishop of Canterbury, for instance, gets £15,000. The Bishop of London comes next with £10,000, and he is closely followed by the Archbishop of York with £9,000. In these cases, however, there are heavy outlays which materially reduce the actual income.

But for really astronomical figures one looks to the Bar. When Sir John Simon was in the heyday of his practice shortly after the war his fees were said to total from £50,000 to £75,000 each year. In one year (1924) the total was said to be approaching £100,000.

Compare this with the £3,000 which Lord Hewart now receives as Lord Chief Justice. Lord Hewart was himself once a practising barrister. When, as Sir Gordon Hewart, he was Attorney-General in 1920-21, his fees were said to total £23,990.

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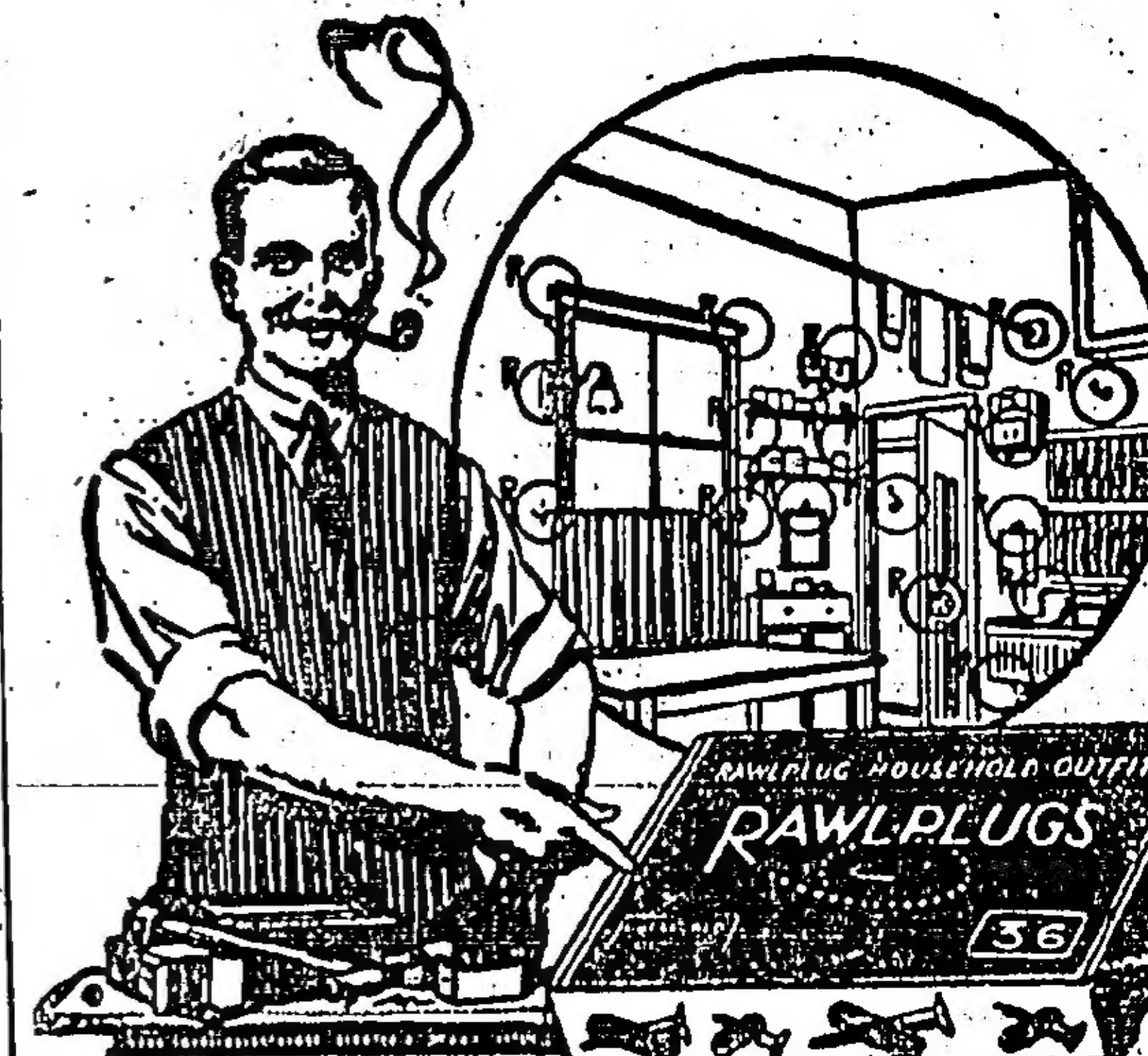
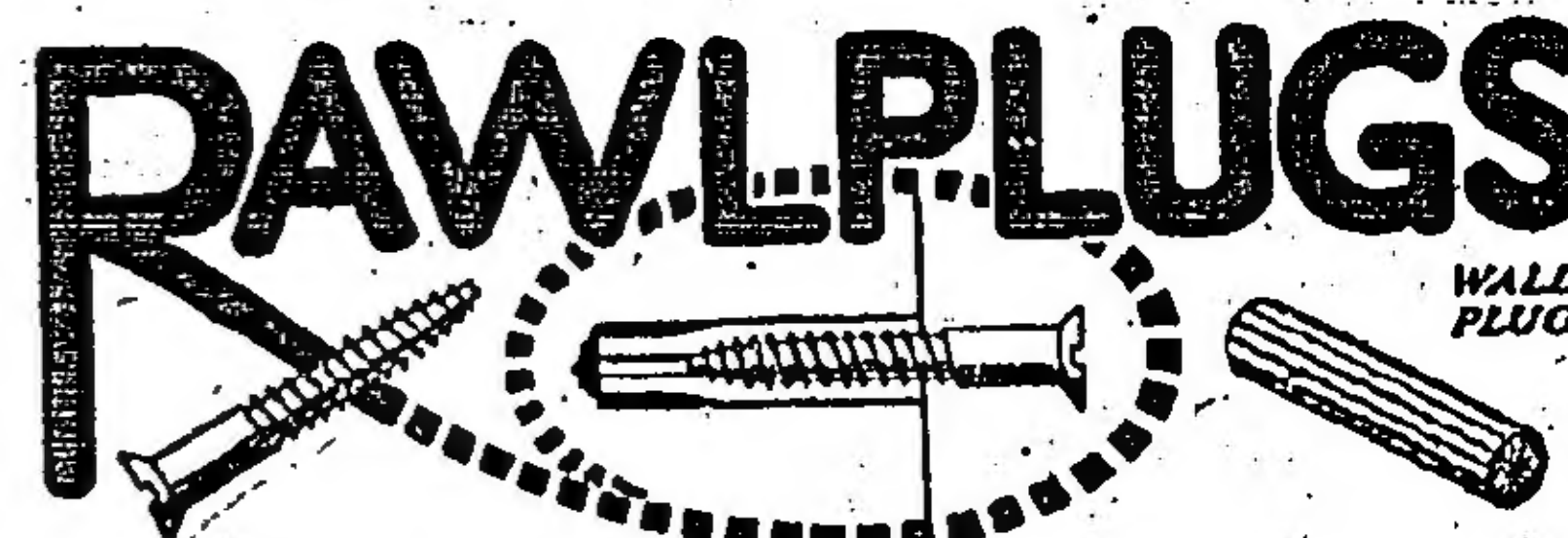
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ASSAULT CHARGE

AMERICAN SAILOR HEAVILY FINED IN COURT

John Malvicini, boatswain's mate on the U.S.S. Tulsa, was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, for having assaulted Mr. J. MacFarland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, No. 42 Lockhart Road, ground floor, on February 19, and was further ordered to pay the complainant \$100 compensation.

The complainant appeared in Court wearing dark spectacles, which when removed showed traces of a rather severe blow about both eyes. There was also a bruise on the side of his right eye. He also bore bruise marks on his body, received through his being kicked by defendant, and he showed marks on his face which were made by Mr. Schofield in chambers.

The assault took place in the restaurant on the night of February 19. Defendant entered the restaurant apparently under the influence of liquor, and sat down at a table resting his head on the table. Mr. MacFarland was informed by one of his boys, whom he sent to fetch a rickshaw. He then approached defendant and tapped him on the shoulder and requested him to leave. Defendant apparently resented this and struck complainant, knocking him to the ground. He then further assaulted complainant while he was on the ground, kicking him several times. A British naval picket arrested defendant, and handed him over to an American naval picket, which was sent from the Police Station.

Lt. Milner, of the U.S.S. Tulsa, was present in Court.

After the fine had been imposed, Mr. MacFarland asked for compensation, saying that the day after the assault he had been approached by a Lieutenant from the Tulsa who suggested compensation if the matter was kept out of court, but he refused. The officer had then gone and seen Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who also came and saw him on Friday about the matter. The compensation offered was \$100.

Mr. Schofield ordered \$100 compensation, and remarked that if there was any repetition of such assaults, the next man would be sent to prison without the option of a fine.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3% is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Y. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

NOTICE

The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 24th, 25th, and 26th, inst. Race Days.
By Order of the Committee
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, F. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

NOTICE

RACE MEETING.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th February, 1936, All Departments will be closed at 1 p.m.

On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary, and The Kowloon Dispensary, will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
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CHRISTIAN WORK

SUNDAY SERMON AT THE CATHEDRAL

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the Rev. H. W. Baines took as his text: Ephesians, 4, 11-13—"And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; to the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ: till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

He said: The higher your doctrine of the Church the deeper must that Church be imbedded in the life of the people. You cannot exalt the Church more than by calling it the body of Christ, but that glorious body was born in humility, nurtured in simplicity, exercised in deeds of friendliness and charity, racked with pain and finally killed before it was exalted. Of that body we in this Church are members. Christ did not live in a hermit's cell and therefore His body cannot and must not be carried by very important implications for what Church membership involves.

Christ did not live in the world for His own sake. "I am come," He said, that they may have life, and again, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." His very incarnation "that gift of God." Therefore the Church which in His body is not in the world for its own sake but for the salvation of the world, it is not to be ministered unto but to minister. The Church is an adventure not a system and its mission like its Lord's is to bring back into the world the lost and more elements of the world's life.

To carry out that mission all its members are called. There is no distinction. In so far as you belong to Christ you are committed to this task, whatever your profession. How can it be otherwise? The Church is not made up of persons and also-rans. The world's life is made up of all sorts. Therefore the sphere of the Church's operations lies in all the jobs and professions in which Christians are occupied and the sphere of our operations as a Christian lies in the jobs in which you are engaged. The Church is here to minister and you are all ministers. That is what is meant and rightly meant by the "Priesthood of all believers." That phrase has two meanings. First that the world is so made that all spiritual gifts may be conveyed whether for good or ill by people and second that the service which the Church is called to render to the world, the redemptive activity of the Christian spirit is the calling of all people irrespective of their profession.

The Living Instrument

I have sought to exalt the Church in our eyes as the living instrument of the life of the world and such a thought is often taken to go along with a clericalist notion of the place of the clergy. On the contrary, it truly expresses itself in the elevation of the layman's ministry, that is of every man's ministry.

Let me put it another way. We are all of us called not only to be good but to do God's will and to be His ministers. And you must do that in all the activities that a Christian's life embraces;—work, home, leisure, investments, expenditure, politics, and the affairs of the heart and the mind and the pocket. Your Christian duty cannot be confined to your spare time; God did not call you to be good after 5 o'clock and leave you to the devil from 9 a.m.

And when I say that a Christian's home and occupation and leisure are the sphere of the living Church, I do not mean in the first place that you ought to be a missionary in your office but rather that through your skill and efficiency, your devotion and integrity, your patience, courage, the way you do your job, well and friendly, you should glorify God. The priest must offer something. And your first offering in the priesthood of all believers is in your home and your work and your friends.

All work well done belongs to your ministry since the Church exists to reconcile all human conduct and put it in the first place that you ought to be a missionary in your office but rather that through your skill and efficiency, your devotion and integrity, your patience, courage, the way you do your job, well and friendly, you should glorify God. The priest must offer something. And your first offering in the priesthood of all believers is in your home and your work and your friends.

Purpose of the Church

That first, but also this. The purpose of the Church and of us who are its members is not just to hang about in the world, not as it were to be discovered seated on the stage of the world when the curtain goes up, gently glowing with its own suffused light. It is to redeem it. It must

AMNESTY IN SPAIN

RUSH OF REFUGEES TO FRANCE CONTINUES

Madrid, Feb. 22. Constitutional Formalities are delaying the release of the 30,000 Socialist prisoners for whose promised release following measures of the Left parties are clamouring. The release may not be effected until to-morrow or Monday.

Meanwhile, though suspense is charging the populace, order is still preserved in the capital and provinces. The stream of refugees to France continues unabated. They are allowed to take with them a maximum amount of currency equivalent to £140.

According to refugee reports, feeling against the Right parties is strongest in Asturias where the Socialist rising in 1934 was allegedly put down with merciless severity.—*Reuter.*

Decree Signed Madrid, Feb. 22. President Zamora has signed the amnesty bill.

The Cortes Standing Committee has authorised the Government to declare martial law or a state of alarm whenever necessary within the next three months.—*United Press.*

Women Riot Madrid, Feb. 23. Inmates in one of the large women's prisons here to-day rioted, demanding release following the amnesty to political prisoners.

The guards soon quelled the disturbance.—*United Press.*

Floods in Spain Seville, Feb. 22.

Twelve thousand are homeless and many feared missing as the result of the River Guadalquivir overflowing its banks.

The life of Seville is paralysed, the river having risen more than 30 feet above its normal level. Half the town is without electric light, telephones and trams.

Aeroplane being used to drop food to communities isolated by the floods.—*Reuter Special.*

YAUMATI DISASTER

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

Work in clearing away of debris in the search for victims at Woosung Street, Yaumati, where four Chinese tenement houses collapsed last Wednesday morning, was completed on Friday, and it has been found that the tragedy took a toll of eight lives, while seven were injured. There are no missing persons, and all the bodies have been identified. Five of the injured were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and two were admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital. On Saturday Sung Ngo, married woman, was discharged from the latter hospital, but her five-year old son, Ko Kwok-wing, who was transferred from the Kowloon Hospital, is still being detained as he suffered a fractured skull. A 15-year old lad, Li Ming, was discharged from the Kowloon Hospital at 2 p.m. yesterday. It is understood that his father was killed, and his brother is suffering from a fractured spine. The remainder of the injured are suffering from minor injuries, and are expected to be discharged very shortly.

The remaining walls of the ruins have been shored up and the affected area has been fenced off, whilst the portion of Nathan Road from Jordan Road to the Alhambra Theatre has been re-opened to traffic.

Assistance Offered Sir Robert Ho Tung has offered assistance to the families of the victims of the disaster. Those who have suffered through the tragedy and are in need of accommodation are asked to apply to the offices of the Kung Sheng Yat Po at Des Voeux Road.

It is understood that Sir Robert Ho Tung has kindly offered the use of several houses at Hung Hom to the unfortunate victims.

bring redemption as Christ brought it. The trumpet that it sounds from beyond itself and its words are given to us from another world. If that were not so the Church would be a redundant club of amiable like-minded persons. The Church has a message of reconciliation hence the place of a specially ordained ministry. The existence of specially ordained men is the guarantee that the Church means business and means God's business because it shows that it has not forgotten that it is in the world to give God's message and to minister the sacraments of His love. These are the pastors and teachers, the apostles and prophets of whom St. Paul speaks as being ordained for the perfecting of the saints in the work of ministry. The Church is concerned with men and women as they universally are not only in as much as you are a brother or a sister, or a nursing sister and it is its duty to bring to the fundamental man and woman in you the word of the love of God. Hence the training and setting apart of certain men and women for the work of the ordained ministry. They are the Church's guarantee that it has not forgotten the charter of its foundation.

Thus it is that to all of you, if I may address you as laymen, there will come two tasks both belonging to your membership of Christ's Church the one professional and the other lay. Both are part of your priesthood. You will find yourselves required both to do the Church's work in the world by the excellence with which you do your own job whatever it may be and also to do your part as God calls you in the more intimate and personal tasks which belong to shepherds and friends. Of both these there is a common centre which is the united worship and loyalty of the Church. Some will find refreshment and fellowship in the activities and meals of the various societies within the Church, and all will find strength for the work of the Lord's Body in the fellowship of the Lord's Supper.

POST OFFICE.

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 24th, 25th and 26th.

CHINESE AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON

Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are: Canton-Shanghai (via Swatow) Wednesdays and Saturdays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Kiungchow Mondays and Fridays Reg. 10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

Canton-Lungchow (Saturdays) Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5 p.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office the mails will be closed ½ hour before the above times.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Memnon	February 24.
Saloon	Bontekoo	February 25.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 25.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 11th February)	Van Heutsa	February 25.
Strait	Eumaeus	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Telusius	February 27.
Amoy	Tilawa	February 27.
Japan	Tobwa Maru	February 27.
Shanghai	Burdwan	February 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th February)	Emp. of Japan	February 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 28.
Straits and Europe via New Zealand (Letters and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 11th February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 15th February))	Hakosaki Maru	February 28.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st January)	Pres. Polk	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	February 29.
Straits	Hector	February 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	February 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th February)	Pres. Pierce	March 2.
Japan	Tanda	March 2.
Java and Manila	Philoctetes	March 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	March 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 4.
Japan	Tilnagara	March 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Africa Maru	March 6.
Saloon	General Pershing	March 6.
U.S.A., Canada, and Shanghai (Seattle, 15th February)	Pres. Jefferson	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	*Rawalpindi	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Talping	March 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Nora Maersk Mon.	Feb. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 24, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Australia and New Zealand via Memnon		Tues., Feb. 25.
Singapore and Thursday Island (To connect with the s.s. "Merkur" (Due Thursday Island 10th March) at Singapore—Leaving Singapore on 8th March)		
Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 9.00 a.m.
*Japan and Canada—due Victoria, Tyndareus		Tues., Feb. 25.
B. C. 10th March		
Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden and Europe via Mar.	Memnon	Tues., Feb. 25.
Saloon		
(Due Marseilles, 25th March).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Chenonceaux		Tues., Feb. 25.
due Marseilles, 9th March		
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East, and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 25th March).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 25, 11 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Manila	Afrika	Tues., Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Suisang		Tues., Feb. 25.
London, 13th March		
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th March		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.		Letters, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Poochow via Swatow	Chekiang	Wed., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Wed., Feb. 26.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Emp. of Russia		Wed., Feb. 26.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 14th Mar.)		
Amoy	Tanna	Wed., Feb. 26, 8.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.
Holhow	Mulnam	Fri., Feb. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong		Fri., Feb. 28, 3 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Feb. 28, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakosaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 28, 8.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan	Fri., Feb. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 1st April)		
Reg.	Feb. 28, 8.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.		Letters, Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant		Fri., Feb. 28.
Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)		
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 28th March)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 28, 4.30 p.m.		Letters, Feb. 28, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Feb. 29, 8.30 p.m.
Poochow	Shantung	Sat., Feb. 29, 6 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangun	Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

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February
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AMATEUR PHOTO COMPETITION

UNIVERSITY CLUB'S FINE SHOW

The visitor to the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club's seventh annual exhibition at the Gloucester Hotel, eighth floor, will be somewhat surprised to find a comparatively small number of entries displayed. But this can be readily explained in that the exhibition this year was open only to Hongkong since China and individual competitors were limited to eight entries each.

An illustrated programme issued in connection with the exhibition contains the following explanation: "To those who have followed the activities and progress of the Club, the seventh annual exhibition of the Club, the comparatively small entries, is a symbolical of a transition period in its eventful history. From the exuberant individualism of such masters as Rumljahn, Osman, Tann Wee-han and K. W. Khoo, we have come to the production of our present members, exemplifying of course the two versatile stalwarts, P. A. Dragon and C. L. Chow."

The preface adds: "We fervently hope the present restraint is only a prelude to a new departure from the tradition of the Club's founders, and the coming International Exhibition, which will be held about October next, may find our younger members already in their stride and vying in their own way for pride of place with the world's foremost pictorialists."

The exhibition one will find much that is pleasing on view. Some of the work, indeed, is very creditable.

The exhibition is divided into sections for landscape, genre, portrait, still life, and miscellaneous. Since the still life entries were so few the officials decided to put still life and miscellaneous in one.

A charming study, "Morning" (comprising a sampan, junk and hills in the background with very effective light and shade on the water's surface) executed by P. A. Dragon, is awarded the prize for the best effort of the entire exhibition. The photographer also figures with other landscape studies as well as still life and portraits.

A. C. Godby has a series of very fine cathedral studies, his work "Steps to Chapter House" winning premier place among the still life entries. S. K. Lim's picture, "Fortune Telling," is a most natural study depicting a Chinese woman, of the house amah class, seated next to an old man and listening intently. It is just a common pavement scene of everyday life here at Mr. Lim, by his artistry, has made it attractive.

In the portrait section, the prize has been awarded to C. S. Long for a pleasing study, while the prizes for members only have been won by K. W. Khoo with "The Side Entrance" and S. P. Chan with "The Hay Maker". The latter study has splendid material and with better finish would have

CORRESPONDENCE

Birth Control

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)
Sir,—Many people have asked me if I proposed to reply to the letters which appeared in the press in criticism of that which I sent to your paper a week ago on the subject of birth control propaganda. Since all these letters were anonymous I do not intend to answer them. As for the actual arguments put forward by the propagandists, I shall deal with them in the next issue of the "Rock".
THOS. F. RYAN, S.J.

made an excellent picture. In "Whirlpool in the Gorges of the Yangtze," Miss J. L. Bird has made a good job of a difficult study; while "The Bridge" (by F. Y. King) to be found among the landscapes, is an outstanding contrast of light and shadow. Norman C. Eu's effort, "Rest" is pleasing. T. Y. Wong agrees with "The East Wind" and "Cloud and Bamboo".

Geo. L. Crouch presents a splendid picture, entitled "Cobweb," in which is shown the upper section of the mast of a ship against a background of clouds pictured most effectively. In the genre section is found "Is That Myself?" a study by C. Chu, showing a Chinese child looking with curiosity at a picture of itself. The artist has caught the right expression that gives naturalness to the study.

Among the pictures exhibited by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, "Cobblestones," "Eucalyptus," "Street Corner" (with the new Hongkong Bank in the background) and "The Head of a Girl" are commendable.

The exhibition is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., until Friday.—C.I.R.E.

The exhibitors are as follows: Miss J. L. Bird, Messrs. S. F. Chan, K. M. Chu, S. A. Chu, Geo. L. Crouch, P. A. Dragon, Norman C. Eu, A. C. Godby, F. Y. King, K. W. Khoo, Y. B. Lau, S. K. Lim, C. S. Long, M. K. Lo, Leo Foo, H. Lueer, Professor L. T. Rido, Miss A. W. Tang, Miss K. W. Tang, Mr. Lewis L. Wong and Mr. T. Y. Wong.

The President's section comprises studies by Mr. R. H. Kotewall, for exhibition only.

Prize winners are as follows: Whole Exhibition: (Agfa Challenge Cup) "Morning" (P. A. Dragon).

Landscape: (Agfa Cup) "Morning" (P. A. Dragon).

Portrait: (Agfa Cup) "Portrait" (C. S. Long).

Genre: (Kodak Cup) "Fortune Telling" (S. K. Lim).

Still Life: (Kodak Cup) "Steps to Chapter House" (A. C. Godby).

Members' section: (President's Medal) "The Side Entrance" (K. W. Khoo); 2. (Franklin Medal) "Hay Maker" (S. F. Chan).

Officers of the Exhibition: Judges.—Mrs. M. O. Pflister, Denis H. Hazell, and V. I. Treskin.

Sub-Committee: C. Y. Yung, M. S. K. Lim, M. S. Y. Lai, M. S. M. K. W. Khoo, M. S. Y. Tse, Tse So-chong, and Soon Cheng-hoo.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A new and different Edward Everett Horton—a determined, self-asserting man—hits the high spots—and how!—in "Univocal's" thrilling comedy, "His Night Out," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Horton, usually a shy, different person, becomes a lion when he learns that he has only three months to live, taken the blame for the theft of \$100,000 in bonds to save the girl, defies police gangsters and otherwise displays himself, all because he was in love with beautiful Irene Hervey. He starts the picture as purchasing agent of a chain drug system who is as timid as a field mouse, and ends a hero. Helping Horton in his antics are Jack Mulhall and Clara Kimball Young, both appearing to excellent advantage. The picture was directed by William Nigh, from an original story by Charles Christensen and screenplay by Harry Clark and Doris Malloy, and has New York City, by night and day, as a background.

"Shipmates Forever"

From the gorgeously-decorated Palace Casino in New York, to a flame-filled engine room on a battleship at sea, in the range of scenes in "Shipmates Forever" the Cosmopolitan picture, a musical drama, now thrilling crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, the stellar roles. Across the parade field at Annapolis, more than 1,000 midshipmen of the Naval Academy march for the picture's benefit, with the gallant Dick at the head. On the deck of the Pacific flag-ship, Pennsylvania, at San Pedro, Calif., the officers and 100 of the crew of the magnificent fighting craft line up, so that the production released by Warner Bros. would be absolutely authentic.

Powell sings, studies and sulks, he dashes through fire and scolding flames to save a comrade. Ruby dances, she goes through emotional scenes, she desponds, she exults. "Shipmates Forever" deals with the life at the Naval Academy and the subsequent careers of the young men who become, after graduation, exactly what the title states. I should like to call it a musical even though Powell does sing four songs, because it is far more important than that. It is a powerful drama, with music and dancing logically introduced. Dick, in the beginning, is a radio singer, who, to carry out family tradition gives up a musical career to enter Annapolis. Ruby is the orphaned daughter of a Navy family, who to support herself in the academy town, teaches the children of officers to dance. So the singing and the dancing fall quite naturally into place. Other well-known players, besides the stars, who appear in "Shipmates Forever" are Lewis Stone, Ross Alexander, John Arledge, Dick Foran, Robert Light, Eddie Acuff, Mary Trenn and Martha Merrill. Frank Borzage directed the picture.

"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

The circus has come to town! Leading the big parade are Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, together again in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture of circus life, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. For their brilliant performances in "The Champ" and "Treasure Island," Wally and Jackie have been rewarded with their greatest film. They score a new dramatic triumph under the Big Top. Wally as "Windy," famous animal trainer, who faced a ferocious tiger and frank elephant for the love of his son, "Stubby," Beery has one of the finest roles of his long and illustrious screen career. Jackie, as his son, will be the envy of every boy with the circus. The co-stars are surrounded by a splendid cast, which includes Spunky McFarland, as "Stubby" when a child; Leona Marie, as Corn, "Windy's" wife; Sarah Haden, as Martha, her spiteful sister; Willard Robertson, as the circus boss; Henry Stephenson, as Valkenburg; Clarence Muse, as Jeff the coloured roustabout; and Ben Hendricks, as Franz, circus ringmaster.

"Big Broadcast of 1936"

Lavishly mounted, madcap comedy, studied with the outstanding stars recruited from every division of the amusement world. "The Big Broadcast of 1936," which had its premiere at the Star Theatre yesterday, can be classed as entertainment of the highest order in the comedy and musical fields. Not a dull moment is to be found in this sparkling, breezy, gaily production which fairly exudes the highest talent from radio, stage and screen. For pure fun and light comedy no better trio of comedians could be teamed together than Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen and Lydia Robert. Oakie's infectious enthusiasm in his role alone is enough to guarantee for moments of hilarity. Coupled with the high jinks of Robert and Burns and Allen, the perfect combination is achieved. Add to these fun makers such as Ethel Merman, Bill Robinson, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles and Ray Noble and his band, and you have an unbeatable assortment of entertainers.

"Ship Cafe"

"Ship Cafe," Paramount comedy drama with music of a ship stoker's singing career in a water front night club, featuring Carl Brisson and Arline Judge, coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly. In "Ship Cafe" the picture since his solo in the musical "All Brissons' first picture since his role in the musical "All the Kings'

RUSSIA & JAPAN

TENSION NOW RELAXED

Peiping, Feb. 23. The tension between China and Japan in North China seems to be easier but prospects for a complete settlement of the outstanding Eastern Hopei and Northern Charhar problems are considered poor in local Chinese quarters, owing to the unyielding attitude of General Tada, Commander of the Japanese Forces in North China and Major-General Doihara.

Negotiations for a settlement have been dragging on, Mr. Chen Chung-fu, representing the Hopei-Charhar Political on one side while Major-General Doihara and General Tada, represent the Japanese Military Authority on the other. When a point is accepted by one General, it is often rejected by another and so negotiations go on and every point must be referred to the Kwantung Army Authority.

Meanwhile Yin Yu-keng, leader of the Eastern Hopei Autonomous organization, and others of his nature continued to be active. Chinese magistrates in the counties near Tungechow are unable to carry out orders from the Chinese Government, owing to the activities of Yin Yu-keng and his supporters.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

Future of Yin Yu-keng

Peiping, Feb. 23. At yesterday's conversation between Mr. Chen Chung-fu, and Major-General Doihara, however, it was understood that the question of the abolition of the Eastern Hopei Autonomous Government under Yin Yu-keng, and the status of Yin Yu-keng after the abolition of the Tungechow Government, and the establishment of Manchukuo Government Offices at Tientsin and Peiping were raised at the important talk held here yesterday.

Both parties are alleged to have agreed in most of the important points. The stubborn attitude of Major-General Doihara is reported to have been modified yesterday. The question of co-operation between the Chinese, Japanese, and Manchukuo Authorities in suppressing Communism in North China was also discussed yesterday, and both parties agreed to joint action as soon as the approval of their respective Governments be obtained.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

New Ambassador

Tokyo, Feb. 23. Mr. Hachiro Arita, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to China, accompanied by his secretary and Madame Arita left here for China yesterday morning.

Interviewed prior to his departure Mr. Arita said that there will be no change of Chinese policy as a result of the change of Japanese Ambassador to China. He further stated that both China and Japan should realize the advantage of the spirit of co-operation in view of the unsettled situation in East Asia. "I hope that there will be further improvement in the friendly relations between the two countries—China and Japan," added Mr. Arita.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

Mongolian Mutiny

Peiping, Feb. 23. Telegrams from Chinese sources in Kweichow state that 500 troops belonging to Prince Teh Wang, and stationed at Paifangling mutinied because they have not received their pay.

They marched southward but were turned back by the troops of General Fu Tsi-yi.—Reuter.

Mixed Commission

Moscow, Feb. 23. In view of Japanese objections the Soviet Government has decided not to insist on the inclusion of neutral members in the proposed mixed commission to determine the responsibility for the frontier clash mentioned in recent dispatches.

The Assistant Foreign Commissar, Mr. Stomonyakov, has informed the Japanese Ambassador here of the Soviet intention. He simultaneously issued a warning that the Soviet Government viewed the frequent border clashes with serious anxiety, and considered them a menace to peace in the Far East. He urged the desirability for the appointment of another mixed commission to settle all frontier disputes between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. The Japanese Ambassador, it is understood, will transmit the Soviet suggestion to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

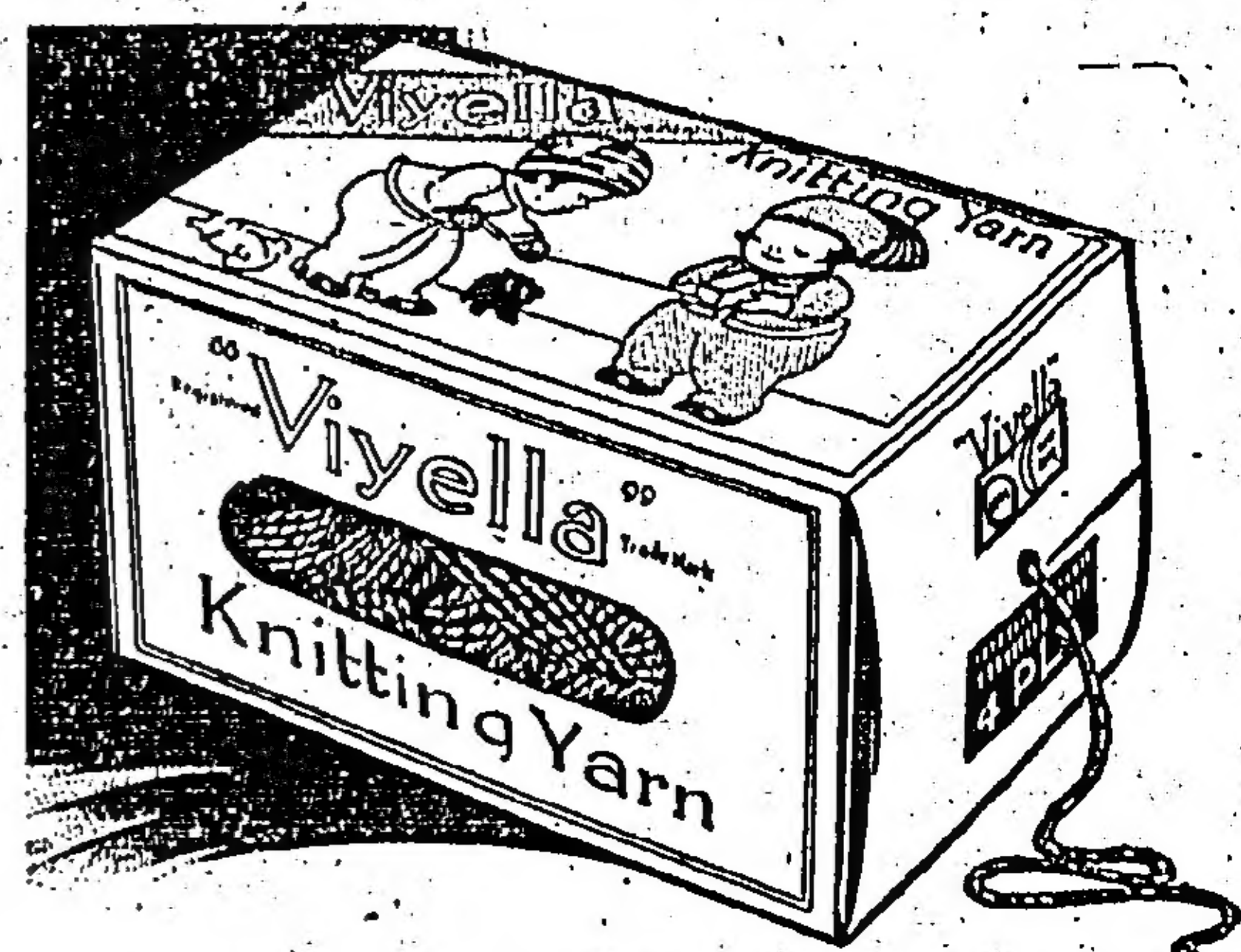
REDS PROTEST

DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE CONSULATES.

New York, Feb. 22. Eight hundred Communists demonstrated before the German, Italian and Japanese Consulates here to-day as a protest against the alleged preparation to attack the Soviet.

However, the demonstrations were most orderly and the police did not interfere.—United Press.

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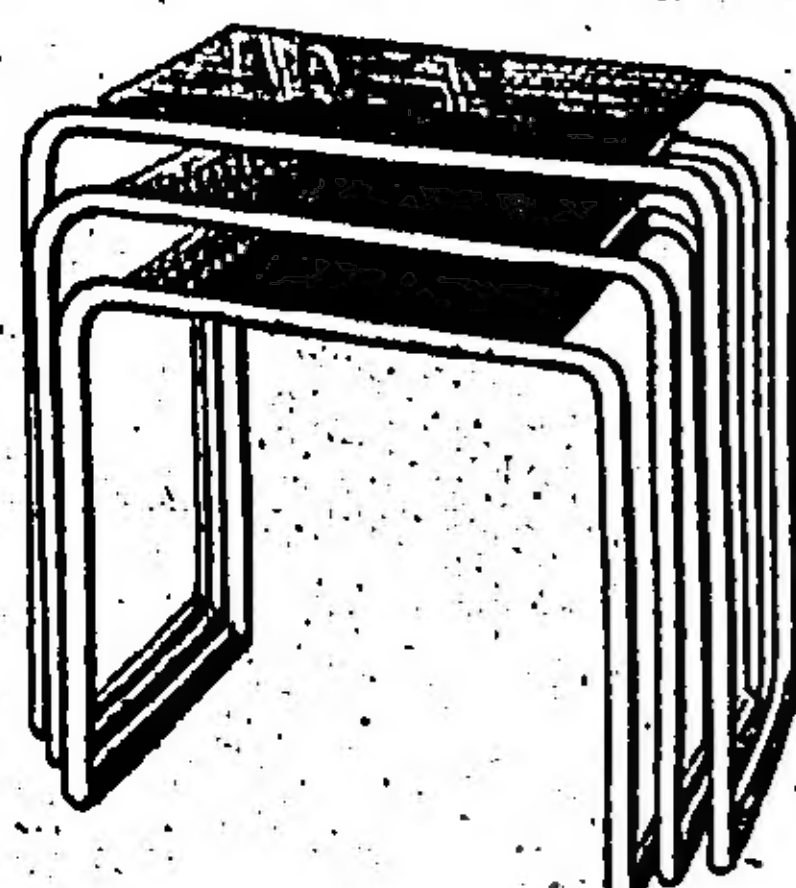
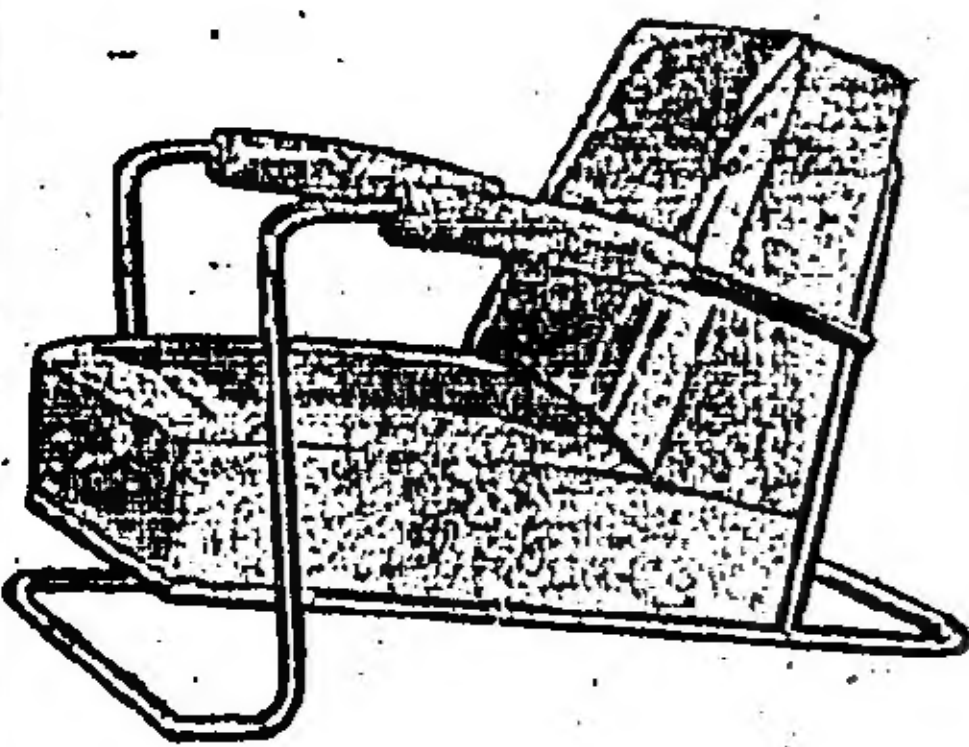
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CURRENCY OUTLOOK

As was to be expected, currency questions figured prominently at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at which gratification was expressed at the success, thus far, of the efforts of the Nanking and Hongkong Governments to control exchange. It is beyond question that the belief prevailed in many quarters that China would find herself unable to peg her currency in the face of powerful speculative influences, but the degree of success which has been attained is the best answer to the pessimists. Similarly, Hongkong's ability to prevent marked fluctuation of the dollar was seriously doubted by many people when the Government intervened in a difficult situation, but here again the control appears to be working effectively. There can be no two opinions regarding the advantage to those doing business in and through Hongkong of the present stability of exchange. As was pointed out at Saturday's meeting, one of the nightmares of merchandising has been removed. It is precisely this point which advocates of a stabilised dollar have all along emphasised. With the world depression still persisting, a fluctuating currency must obviously further add to the business man's difficulties and uncertainties. But whilst satisfaction can be expressed at the continuing stability of the Hongkong dollar, the fact cannot be overlooked that all cause for anxiety has not been removed. This is due to the uncertainty of the future. It is now an accepted axiom that Hongkong's currency must bear some fairly close and constant relation to that of China, and the present scheme of Government control appears to be based on that desideratum. The trouble is that no-one can forecast what China may, in certain eventualities, do. At the moment, however, there appears no ground for thinking that she will to any marked extent relax her hold on exchange, and it is therefore to be expected that, unless an unusual set of circumstances arises, we may expect to see existing levels maintained for some time to come. There is, however, point in Sir William Shenton's appeal to the Government that it should, when the moment is propitious, make a clear declaration of its future monetary policy. This would be of inestimable value to business men. The presumption is, as we have hinted, that the Government's

QUEEN MOTHER

THE other day the fan-fares sounded to proclaim Edward VIII. King of England; and she who for 26 years has been Queen Mary is now the Queen Mother. Her husband has laid down at last the burden of duties so long, so faithfully performed: that burden was no less hers, and though it is neither her Majesty's wish, nor ours, that her guidance should be withdrawn from us, her duties will weigh less heavily on the Queen Mother than they weighed on the Queen.

And so, at this time, our feelings towards her must be not only of profound pity for her sorrow: it is a time to consider afresh our gratitude—for her work; for we must thank her for the life she has lived. Such women serve, not only by practical good, but by example; and no wife or mother of England could have learned from Queen Mary anything but that which was honest, selfless and good.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TREATY VIOLATION?

It is now Germany's turn to protest about treaty violation, although the Berlin charge that France is running contrary to the letter and spirit of the Locarno Pact by arranging a mutual assistance agreement with Russia is rebutted by the French. There is something ironical in the German protest when it is remembered that the Nazi powers have treated the Treaty of Versailles with scant consideration in planning their re-armament programme; for it almost seemed that Germany placed little faith in such protocols. One recalls, for instance, the secret building of a new German navy. Hector Bywater, in the *London Telegraph*, recently spoke of the laying down in 1934, in contravention of treaty, of numbers of German fighting craft, including two 26,000-ton battleships, two big cruisers, submarines and other vessels. So, in some ways, the German protest over the Franco-Russian mutual assistance agreement has its amusing aspect. To Germany, however, the contemplated treaty is anything but a joke. It was the Franco-Russian alliance which, in 1914, caused France to mobilise for war when the Czar's armies commenced to gather beyond the Polish frontier and the Austrian border. It was the French mobilisation which caused Germany to look to her defences in the west, and which precipitated the march into Belgium. There is much in the nature of the German and Russian political systems which may give rise to friction in the future, and if war between them ever became a probability France might find herself involved. However, it would seem that Germany has the key to the door of security. If she does not attack Russia, France will remain neutral in any war between Nazi and Communist regimes, for the proposed new treaty is purely defensive, and is born of the Russian, and possibly the French, fear of attack from Germany. So long as Germany refrains from aggression in either direction there can never be a question of a Franco-Russian alliance against her... unless, of course, the maze of treaties and pledges signed by these powers since 1919 are to be ignored entirely, like some treaties of the past.

present policy is based on maintaining fairly close relationship with China in the matter of currency, and although it is obviously impossible for the Government to indicate the likely exchange level for the distant future, something might be gained if it were definitely announced that this Colony intends, as far as possible, to keep step with Nanking. Beyond that, it could scarcely go at the moment, for the simple reason that there are so many outside factors, including America's future silver policy to be taken into account. None the less, some assurance at this stage would be of real utility.

SHE was christened Agnes Augusta Victoria Mary Louise Olga Pauline Claudine, and nobody called her anything but May. Life with her mother and father, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, at White Lodge in summer and Kensington Palace in the winter; was simple, and Princess May had no opportunity of acquiring luxurious tastes.

It was, indeed, said that after their marriage King George (then Duke of York) found some difficulty in reconciling himself to the simple meagre kept by his wife at York House.

That the girlhood of Princess May was simple, is to her mother's credit and not her own: but she turned its simplicity to her own uses. Grave, modest, often agonisingly shy, she tackled the world as a book that cannot be read too thoroughly.

She was, and always has been, insatiable for knowledge. Visitors to the Palace from overseas have reported that they left the luncheon table feeling that they had been drained dry by questions very much to the point; and the new King has ruefully confessed that, after conversations with his mother when he had returned from travels in places which she herself had never seen, he felt that he had been travelling "with only one eye open."

This was the early training she set herself: her great interest in the life of the world was to be the foundation of her knowledge. When in 1883 her family moved, for the sake of economy and at Queen Vic-



hours' reading a day. At first it was literature only (she was unpunctually having "soon too much of it as a girl."

HUSBAND and wife took up their long life together. It was not for some time that the future Queen could conquer her shyness, the shyness that made her back rigid and her eye wayward when people were other than natural with her; the shyness that, if a dressmaker trembled with fright when fitting a dress on her, made her tremble just as badly; the shyness that made her blush crimson when, on a foreign tour, a little boy suddenly blurted out: "I don't know who you are but I never saw anybody half as lovely!"

From this reserve, she suffered; and sometimes others suffered, too. It is not for me here to chronicle her life—the tours to Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, taken when she was Princess of Wales; the Delhi Durbar, when she was Queen; her unflinching war work and the Spartan regime she imposed on Buckingham Palace during those years; her indefatigable charities; her visits to workrooms, housing estates, slums, exhibitions, factories; her bedside vigil at the King's illness; her care of her children.

She has been the housewife of England. Intensely interested in her own home, and in the home of everyone else, she has made the domestic art her special province. In her palaces, in the cottages of the Sandringham estate, in the slum homes she visited, she showed her passion for the home. To a Queen of this mind, many twentieth-century fashions and customs seemed deplorable; and her words to the unlucky lady who appeared at Court in a gown slashed up to the knee are still an awful memory. She has spoken with contempt of pictures of rich women sunbathing on the Riviera.

In some of the sports King George loved she took very little interest; and at Horse shows in particular she had to fight a good many battles against yawns. She has lived as a lover of homes, and her home has been England and its Empire. Just as she set in order Buckingham Palace, which she found crowded with priceless and neglected furniture, so she passionately desired to set England's house in order. (She has been known to speak very vigorous words to committees of charitable organisations who did not do their job.) Her eye missed nothing in her own home; and on visits to workshops it missed nothing either.

For 26 years she was Queen. She had magnificently conceived the spirit of service, and that spirit translated itself into innumerable acts of practical kindness and consideration.

This is the woman who for 43 years was wife to King George; when he spoke of her simply as "my dear wife," we knew it was no empty tribute. And we may feel for her to-day both profound sorrow for her loss and profound gratitude for her life.

By Lionel Hale

torin's suggestion, to Florence for 18 months she wore out the good-natured Duchess of Teck with her passionate thoroughness for art galleries—for she was a lover of art, of music, of the theatre, and was later to be the "highbrow" of Buckingham Palace.

In 1886 she was back in London—to make her obeisance at the Court over which she had no thought to preside—and, in her own words, "I suddenly discovered that I was not educated."

She was nineteen. She was far better educated than most girls of her age, royal or commoner, but she plunged with her governess-companion, Madame Bricka, into a course of study that made a rigid rule of six

to a quiet life in York House, to a married life that became the standard of England. They had one strange thing in common. The Duchess of Teck had been a lively, genial, fascinating figure, as well as a generous and charitable woman: King Edward VII. had all the flair of royalty, the exuberant presence, the cosmopolitan charm.

Their children were less volatile, more thorough, more staid (though it was of Queen Mary that Keir Hardie said: "When that woman laughs, she does laugh, and not make a contortion like so many royalists"). The Duchess of Teck, as an old villager of Richmond said, "sort of swept down on you." The new Duchess of York moved softly. She hated

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, there's one catch to this job. We have to baby my husband a great deal."

HONGKONG
MEN BACK
INDUSTRYTO MANUFACTURE
MINTION TILESSHARES OVER-
SUBSCRIBED

The names of three former well-known Hongkong residents appear as Directors on the prospectus recently issued in London for the issue of 70,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares in Minton Tiles, Ltd., manufacturers of the famous Minton tiles and faience. They are Mr. A. E. Crappell, formerly managing Director of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., who is Chairman of the concern together with Mr. A. S. D. Couland, formerly manager of Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co., and Mr. A. D. Gee, formerly with the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., and Manager of the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., who are managing directors of the Company.

The flat was open for one day, and the issue, which was at par, was over-subscribed eight times. The Company has been formed to acquire as a going concern as from the 1st day of August, 1936, the undertaking and assets, subject to liabilities, of the well-known and old-established business of manufacturers of floor and wall tiles and other similar articles carried on at the Patent Tile Works at Stoke-on-Trent by Mr. H. & Co. Limited under its former name of Minton Tiles & Co. Limited, the change of name having been effected to enable the Company to assume its present title on registration.

The business is one of the oldest of its kind in the country, and for many years has enjoyed an international reputation for its products, which include a full range of glazed enamelled and embossed dado and wall tiling, tiles and faience for fireplace surrounds, floor tiling in all common and various colours, Roman and geometrical mosaic flooring, together with special lines frequently required by architects.

A wide demand, both at home and abroad, has always existed for "Minton Tiles," the trade name and quality of which is recognised by architects and builders throughout the world. M. H. & Co. Limited is a member of the Glazed and Floor Tile Manufacturers Association and is on the Admiralty, War Office, Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the London County Council lists of suppliers, besides dealing with many Public Authorities and builders' merchants throughout the country.

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The continuity of the business has been ensured by Service Agreements for a period of five years with the Managing Directors, Mr. A. S. D. Couland and Mr. A. D. Gee, who have been almost entirely responsible for the modernisation of the works and the present efficiency of the business. In addition, arrangements have been made to retain the services of the principal executives, including the Works Manager, Mr. Morefield.

The Times, in commenting on the prospectus, says: "The new company which has been formed to acquire the old-established business of Minton Tiles, Ltd., manufacturers of floor and wall tiles, has a share capital of £120,000 divided into 70,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 each and 500,000 ordinary shares of 2s. each. The whole of the Preference shares are offered for subscription, at par, while almost all the Ordinary are allotted in part satisfaction of the purchase price of £108,450, the balance of £11,550 being payable in cash. Net assets are valued at £102,450. Profits have risen sharply in late years; for the year to July 31 last net profits amounted to £17,649, and on this basis the Preference dividend is covered more than four times. Sales for the first four months of the current year are stated to be 34 per cent. higher than for the corresponding period of the previous year. Continuity of management is ensured by service agreements."

COMPETITION IN
UTILITIESFEDERAL FUNDS FOR
COMMUNITY PLANTS

(Special To "Telegraph")

Charlotte, N.C., Feb. 23. The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals here has ruled that Federal funds may be lent to community built plants in competition with private utilities.

The Court also reversed the Lower Court's ruling on the Wheeler-Ravburn Holding Company Bill, which was held to be unconstitutional. Appeals against both decisions will probably be made to the Supreme Court.—United Press.

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MORE SANCTIONS
URGED ON LEAGUE

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Somaliand, cut Ethiopian railway transport, and compelled a quick showdown on the entire situation. Experts who hold opinion are frankly that they are mystified by the entire military situation in East Africa. They feel that the Italian advance must have fallen short of original expectations, and the hope that a decision might be obtained in a single dry season.

Those who study the situation from the standpoint of political as well as military strategy think that the incalculable, external and unknown clue to the situation is the relationship among the countries of Central Europe. The possibility that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini now or in the future might see eye-to-eye on certain European problems is frequently speculated, while press commentators frequently envisage the possibility that Italy, Germany and Japan might eventually make common diplomatic cause because of their alleged common problem of relieving over-population.

Political strategists lend greater attention than ever before to the factor of public opinion, particularly in Great Britain. The incalculable strength of the world peace movement complicates all guesses as to the trend of international events, and the aspect of Sir Samuel Hoare for his ill-timed peace initiative gave an object lesson to all military and diplomatic analysts of the premature and over-simplified estimates of the situation.—United Press.

GERMANY LOOKS TO
DEFENCES

(Continued from Page 1.)

has come for the consolidation of the Peace of the American continent. President Justo declares the recent Gran Chaco war solution demonstrated the possibilities of international peace and organisations.

He believes, too, that the world situation can only profit from the proposed examination, which might be extended to commercial and economic domains.

He suggests that the conference be held in Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

R.A.F. BOATS LEAVE
AT AMOY

The pilots of the Royal Air Force flying boats, which have been held in Hongkong nearly the whole of last week by bad weather, took advantage of the improved conditions yesterday, and left a few minutes after 10 a.m. for Amoy, on the way to Shanghai.

At Amoy they rejoin the third boat, which had given them a lift from Manila on Wednesday. From Shanghai they continue on their goodwill flight to Japan.

Safe Arrival

Amoy, Feb. 23. The two R.A.F. flying boats arrived here at 1.14 p.m.—Reuter.

Across Atlantic

Berlin, Feb. 22. It is announced that the Zepplin LZ-129 will make its first flight to Lakshurst, New Jersey, on May 6 carrying passengers, mail and freight. It is estimated that the flight will take 60 hours.—United Press.

Clyde Pangborn

San Francisco, Feb. 22. Clyde Pangborn, the famous American aviator who was the first person to fly from Japan to America non-stop, stated today that probably in June he would start making preparations for a new world encircling flight starting at Florida and travelling via Newfoundland, Scandinavia and Russia.—United Press.

Clipper off again

Alameda, Feb. 22. The giant trans-Pacific air liner China Clipper, commanded by Capt. Musick, left today at 2.18 p.m. (P.S.T.) for Honolulu and Manila.

On board is Mr. Raymond Quick, of the United States Department of Commerce.—United Press.

GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
HON. A. COCHRANE TO TAKE
UP APPOINTMENT IN MAY

London, Feb. 22. Commander the Hon. Archibald Cochrane, recently appointed Governor of Assam, will sail from Marseilles on April 17 and is expected to reach Rangoon on May 6 to take up his appointment.

The retiring Governor, Sir Michael Kinnear, will leave Rangoon on May 7. His personal staff will remain in Rangoon and will be attached to the staff of the new Governor.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HIMALAYAN PEAKS
FRENCH EXPEDITION
OBTAINS PERMIT

New Delhi, Feb. 22. The Indian and Kashmir Governments have given permission to a French expedition to attempt climbs of Kinchinlung and Dhaulagiri in the Himalayas. Both these peaks are over 25,000 feet high. An advance party is expected to reach Bombay on March 10.

A German expedition was also planned this year, but has been postponed to next year.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ATHLETIC
SPORTSLa Salle College
RecordsNUMBER OF NEW
MARKS SET

A large number of spectators watched ten records being smashed at the fifth annual sports meeting of the La Salle College on Saturday afternoon. The meet was held in almost perfect conditions, the rain which threatened early in the afternoon holding off completely.

Among those present were M. Luerquin, Consul-General for France, and Mme. Luerquin, the Rev. Frs. Bourke, S.J., Noval, Teruzzi and Grampa, Dr. and Mrs. Kirk, Messrs. H. A. Castro, W. Lawrence, J. Antonio, Mrs. F. X. Gomes and Miss Gomes.

While the contests were being run, the band of the St. Louis Industrial School played selections from Italian composers.

The Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meet, and was thanked by the Director of the College, Rev. Fr. Aymar. Fr. Spada then spoke a few words about the great importance of games in a boy's life and the good fortune the students enjoyed of being able to have such a fine field as the one they had just used.

The inter-class Championship was carried off by the Commercial Class, which was awarded the Tung Hing Brothers Shield. W. Gottsche and P. Castro tied for the Senior Championship with 10 points each, while E. Ribeiro took the Junior with 15 points. The Midget honour was gained by Chong Fook-kong, with a total of 10 points.

FRESH ITALIAN
VICTORYPUSHING ON TO ADDIS
ABABA.

Rome, Feb. 22. Two Regular Army and one Black-shirt Divisions have occupied two sides of Amba Alagi Ridge, the last important fortification between Marshall Badoglio and Addis Ababa.

Nightfall suspended the Italian advance and prevented occupation of the summit of the Ridge which is expected to be completed tomorrow.

Newsagents report that Ras Kassa has offered to surrender to the Italians on condition that he is made Governor of Tembien.—United Press.

Rumour Denied

Rome, Feb. 22. It is officially denied that half a million men have been taken away from the Army on account of an improvement in the European situation.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. Neutrality

Washington, Feb. 22. Broadcasting on the occasion of Washington's birthday, Senator Borah, Republican, Presidential nominee, alleged that insidious propaganda was being conducted from abroad against the United States neutrality policy regarding the Italo-Ethiopian war, and by implication condemned Britain as the inspirer.

He said that England found it in her interest to remain neutral when Japan invaded Manchuria, but her national interests in the African war dictated a far from neutral policy.

Senator Borah did not deny her right to act as was thought fit in each case, but said, "I deny her right, or that of any group of nations, to brand the United States as favouring war or pursuing a course either selfish or immoral in adopting a policy of neutrality in the Italo-Ethiopian controversy or any other controversy in Europe."—Reuter.

Oil Sanctions

Geneva, Feb. 22. The Committee of Eighteen will meet on March 2 to discuss the question of oil, coal, iron and steel sanctions. The committee will also discuss the report of the committee of oil exports and the report of the committee dealing with the effects and progress of the present sanctions.

The representatives of the committee have not yet been announced, but it is understood that M. Flaminio, French Foreign Minister, will represent France if Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, goes to Geneva.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

C. T. WANG'S VISIT

ENTERTAINED BY CANTON ROTARY CLUB

Canton, Feb. 22. Mr. C. T. Wang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Nanking Government, arrived here to-night from Hongkong. Interviewed, he denied a Chinese press report that he was fulfilling an important political mission.

He will be attending a Rotary dinner on Monday, and leaves here on Tuesday. Mr. Wang is Governor of Rotary for the 81st District, which includes China, Hongkong and the Philippines.—Reuter.

TOKYO BLIZZARD

HEAVY SNOW-DISRUPTS
TRANSPORT SERVICES

Tokyo, Feb. 22. A blizzard hit Tokyo early this morning, and it has been snowing very heavily all day long, and the snow is already over a foot deep, disrupting almost all communications including the tram and bus services.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,630 b. ex. div.
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £103 n. ex. div.
Chartered Bank, 144½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, 77½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$652½ s.
China Underwriters, \$100 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. 33¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, 55½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 90½ n.
Union Waterboats, 14½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.84 n.
Balatoks, \$20 b.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 21 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1.90 b.
Logons, 60 cts. b.
Salact, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 13½ n.
Langkai (Single), \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. 34½ n.
S'hai Lonsa, Sh. 34 n.
Rauba, \$11.60 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), 97½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$1.65 n.
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. 34 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. 37½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. 38 n.
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Dairy Farm, \$22 s.
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Mackintoshs, \$5 n.
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H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
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H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY

HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER AT
HOTEL CECIL

Mr. N. E. Allave, President of the St. Teresa's Catholic Young Men's Society, presided over the first annual dinner of that Society, held at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night. In his speech, Mr. Allave stressed the need for the co-operation of all concerned in order to carry on the work of the Catholic Action and the social services they had rendered during the previous year. He also appealed for more funds and for more members to join the Society.

Among those present were the Reverend Fathers A. Rignanti, G. M. Spada, M. Maestrini, L. Fung, G. Byrne, S.J., R. W. Gallagher, S.J., E. Bourke, S.J., De Angelis, and Messrs. T. A. Barton, Robert Chon, F. J. Soden, T. Wong, Jerome Law, Raymond Lin, Joseph Chan and George Young.

RADIO
BROADCASTRelay of Hongkong Hotel
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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.17 p.m. "Hungarian Fantasia" (Liszt) played by Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m. A Recital by Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

1. Chanson Indoue (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov). 2. Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Debussy). 3. Carceri (Prison Song) (Chapi). 4. Serenata (Tosti).

7.30-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan"), Wine Song ("Caravan"), Ballroom Memories No. 1, Jerome Kern Medley, George Gershwin Medley, Ninon ("A Song for you"), Love, for ever I adore you.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations, 8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Station Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.24 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. I had to change the words. 2. One minute to one. 3. A Thousand Goodnights. 4. True. 5. Waltz Time Medley. 6. Dancing Butterfly.

8.24-8.30 p.m. "Moonlight Meanderings" "Feminine Fancies" sung by The Carlyle Cousins.

8.30-9.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. Sr. Walford Davies, "Music and the Ordinary Listener. What about the Tune? 2. Tunes that sing themselves.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.40 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Belle of New York, The Waltz Dream (Strauss), The Merry Widow (Léhar), The Desert Song (Romberg), The Blue Mazurka (Léhar).

9.40-10 p.m. Selection of Tangos.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJH 18.74 m. 18.300 kc. 1.30-2 p.m.

DJH 18.74 m. 18.300 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJH 18.74 m. 18.300 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJH 18.74 m. 18.300 kc. 5 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH, 18.74 m. 18.300 kc. 1.30-2 p.m.)

4.45 p.m. Call DJH, DJH, DJH (German, English, French, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Persian, Arabic, Malay, Thai, Vietnamese, etc.)

5 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

5.15 p.m. News in English, Music and Merry.

5.45 p.m. Hecapocus, Music and Merry.

6.15 p.m. News in German.

6.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7 p.m. News in English, Music and Merry.

7.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

7.45 p.m. News in German.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8.45 p.m. News in German.

9.15 p.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

10.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert (continued).

10.45 p.m. News in German on DJH, DJH, DJH.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJH, DJH, DJH.

11.45 p.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

12.45 a.m. News in German on DJH, DJH, DJH.

1.15 a.m. News in German on DJH, DJH, DJH.

1.45 a.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

2.15 a.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

2.45 a.m. News in German on DJH, DJH, DJH.

3.15 a.m. News in German on DJH, DJH, DJH.

3.45 a.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

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10.15 a.m. News in English on DJH and DJH.

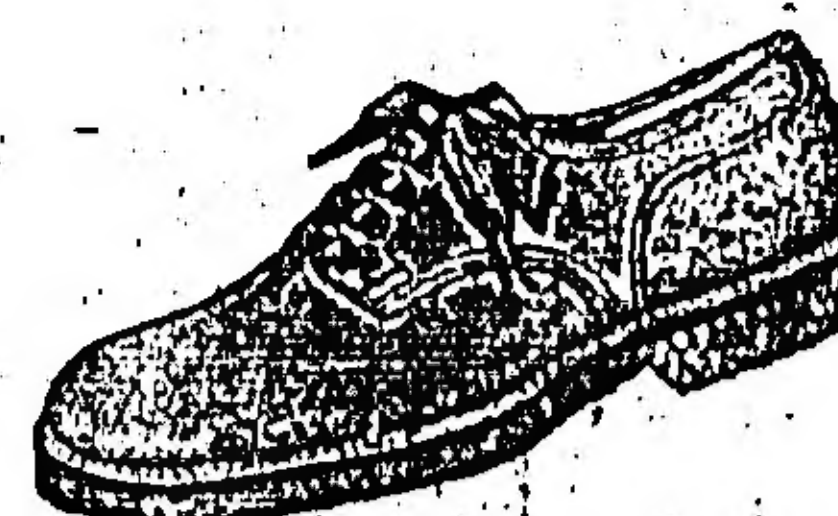
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South China's Second League Defeat

FINE DEFENCE BY ST. JOSEPH'S

Sinclair, Costa, Souza Thwart Champions

COPYBOOK GOAL EARNS TWO POINTS

(By "Veritas")

S. China "A" 0 St. Joseph's 1
S. China "A"—Chu Sin-hang; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chul, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Two Kwai-shing, Tay Qua-liang, Fung King-cheung, Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung.
St. Joseph's—U. B. Souza; L. Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Leo, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

No excuses can be advanced for South China "A's" second league defeat which occurred yesterday at Caroline Hill. They were well beaten by a better team; a team whose defensive qualities challenged comparison with those of any defence in the Colony to-day. While it is true the Chinese swarmed to the attack in the second half, it remains to be said that only once was the St. Joseph's goal endangered. Then a shot from Fung King-cheung hit the upright and the ball came out to be cleared by Costa.

It was a brilliant defence which the Saints offered and on the strength of it alone, deserved the two league points and the distinction of being the second team this year to upset the champions.

From this display of courageous and uncompromising defence, the two Souzas, Costa, Sinclair and Woo emerged with highest honours, but full credit must be given to the remainder of the team for their gallant support.

Although St. Joseph's took a first half lead and held it quite comfortably until midway through the second period, I was fully expecting to see the team tire and the rear-guard to collapse under the over-pressing strength of the Chinese attack.

But they continued to guard their goal most ably, so that Souza the champion was seldom seriously worried. His two most anxious moments were in the first half when shots from Tay Qua-liang and Two Kwai-shing all but found their mark and called from Souza two rousing yavens.

PEAK FORM

Costa and his partner have never played with finer understanding, nor made their tactics more promptly or better timed. They were fast and relentless, and for the most part prevailed without discomfort against an attack which was denied the inspiration of Lee Wai-long and which was in no way aided by the leadership of Fung King-cheung.

Sinclair played peak football at centre-half, dominating Fung, Tay Qua-liang and Li Wing-on. He was coolness personified under the heaviest of pressure and constantly emerged with a ball at his feet after being challenged by three opponents at one time.

Woo was another star performer and he quickly exposed a left wing weakness by obtaining a fine like grip on Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung. These two young players could do nothing right and were obviously ill at ease among their more experienced colleagues and opponents.

Forward St. Joseph's were always more chances than the Chinese, the ball being kept moving with wide and long passes. Victor was the weakest link and he missed two simple chances of scoring.

Fernandez on the opposite wing, though opposed to one of the best backs in the Colony, was not often at a loss and frequently got the ball into the goalmouth. Leonard required careful watching and it cannot be said that Wong Mee-shun fulfilled these duties to the best effect.

COPYBOOK GOAL

But Leonard's crowning piece of work was the goal which he scored. He took the ball on the volley while running sideways and hit the underside of the crossbar with a terrific kick before the ball finally lodged in the net. It was a copybook goal.

Forward line chances clearly upset South China who never settled down to a normal game. There was not much wrong with the defence, Li Tin-sang being especially prominent with some magnificent clearances. And the half backs held their own most of the time.

None of them were too sure about their tackling and positioning, but when it came to creative work they pulled it on thick and fast only to find their vanners incapable of turning the efforts to account.

Primary fault of the forwards was slowness. Another big mistake was the starting Two Kwai-shing. In the second half when the winger had already shown himself to be the most likely player to score goals.

Fung King-cheung played a very passive part in the game, with the result that the ball was chiefly going to Tay, Li and Wong. These three performers rarely know how to make the best use of the ball and generally look such a long time to consider it that St. Joseph's were able to jump in and relieve anything like a threatening situation.

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This picture was taken when St. Joseph's were desperately defending their goal from continual raids by South China forwards. It shows Costa leaping to head clear while Fung King-cheung and Elms look on in anticipation. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

SENIOR SHIELD

CLUB HAD THEMSELVES TO BLAME

POLICE GET AWAY WITH A FORTUNATE WIN

JOHNSON DECIDES DISAPPOINTING GAME WITH CLEVER GOAL

(By "Veritas")

Police 1 Club 0
Police—McHardy; Blackburn and Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.
Club—Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow, and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange and Bickford.

Supreme pre-match confidence of the Police was not reflected in their display in this Senior Shield semi-final tie, yet it was vindicated by the result. Club supporters will probably find ready excuses, though little consolation for the defeat. Police followers will probably not be prepared to admit anything beyond the fact that Johnson scored a good goal to put his team into the final.

Holding the balance between the two camps I would suggest that it would have been much more satisfactory if this disappointing match had ended in a draw, necessitating a replay. On the day's play neither team would have been mistaken for a Sunderland or an Arsenal. In fact there were times when they made a mockery of the description "Senior Shield match". A surfeit of meaningless kicking plus forward lines lacking incisiveness, made no contributions to the demand for Better and Brighter Football.

MINUS ADAPTABILITY

The game was another illustration of how unvarying playing conditions in Hongkong tend to sap players of their skill in adaptability. Weather during the week had left the surface soft, but not really difficult; yet if the pitch had been ankle deep in mud or covered in ice the players could not have been more laboured in their attempts to control the ball and maintain their physical equilibrium. Saturday's ground conditions would have been considered well nigh ideal by most junior teams in England. Police and Club permitted them to ruin what should have been a very fine match.

It is idle to pretend that Club could not, and should not, have won. Once the Police had scored their goal, seven minutes after half-time, there was only one team in the picture. But it was not a pretty picture, and lacking in imagination.

Club's crying need was, and has been for some time, a forward line capable of rounding off their movements. Ernest Strange lost all sense of direction in shooting, and otherwise insufficiently used his boots for this rather essential purpose. Elliot certainly fired in a couple of grand shots which deserved to score, but he wasn't bustling enough, nor did he do that amount of foraging so necessary by a centre-forward when the rest of the attack has proved its ineptitude to make the most of opportunities.

One day some kind soul, who likes to see youth progress in the right way at football, will take Fowler aside and gently explain to him that not even Hulme, one of the finest right wingers ever to play, should have held a longer lead than three or four yards from the touchline. He will point out to the Club winger that his primary job is to get the ball in the goalmouth to the best advantage for his colleagues. Once he has mastered that little task he can begin to worry about scoring goals from impossible angles. Perhaps Fowler has been told this; if so he must bear with repetition.

THE EXCEPTION

Drown was the one Club forward who played as though he knew what he was doing. The inside right's progressive tactics were a pleasure to watch and he made better use of the ball than any body else.

Bickford's work was somewhat sporadic, sometimes he put the ball in the middle with wonderful accuracy, but he wasn't too consistent. The familiar Bickford-Strange combination which used to break up the best of defences seems to be a thing of the past. Strange was never giving his partner proper support, and their understanding was typical

more of strangers than of old colleagues.

I award full marks to the Club half backs for defensive measures, but for constructive effort they go to the bottom of the class. Skinner and Forrow were particularly subject to failures in this phase of the game, though Robertson redeemed himself in the closing stages and put in some striking work. He had Green completely under his thumb which afforded him more opportunity of studying the requirements of his forwards.

But on the whole the losers' attack was badly served with passes and the large gaps of territory which existed between the forwards and intermediates was mute testimony of a further weakness by the trio.

INEXPERIENCED

The chief impression left by Forrow's play was his inexperience. It is palpable he has plenty of football ability, but he is clearly deficient in knowledge of how to make fullest use of that talent. He doesn't tackle squarely enough and so often in marking a man, gets in front, instead of behind him. This faulty positioning makes it easier for the opposition to slip passes clear of him.

Hill and Rodger were the mainstays in defence. Strange seemed to be as nervous as a kitten and seldom have I seen him guilty of such indecisive tackling and kicking.

It was his hesitancy which led directly to the first goal as Stevens was able to collect a ball which otherwise he couldn't have reached and to give Johnson a nice pass which the centre-forward cleverly converted.

LEAGUE SOCCER

RULE OF THREE

Superstition Upheld

ATHLETIC DRAW

(By "Crossbar")

The superstitious Rule of Three became operative on Saturday when Athletic were held to a draw of two goals each by Royal Artillery Stonemasons. This is the third week in succession the Athletic have figured in drawn league games.

Though commanding the majority of play, the Chinese could not batter down a fine defence, distinctive among which was Lewis, Gunners' left back, and Oliver in goal.

Lewis played the game of his life, reducing Tang Kwong-sun to impotence and covering his partner so well that Athletic movements which seemed destined to bring about goals were frustrated time and again.

While Lewis was stubbornly obstructive, Gardiner at centre-half concentrated on infusing some semblance of cohesion and effectiveness into his attack; but Smith responded poorly and the forward line presented no terrors to the Chinese rear-guard, prominent amongst which was Mak Sui-hon, whose faultless display was comparable to the lion-hearted work of his opposite number.

The Artillery never appeared good enough to win, but they showed their ability to stop Athletic from taking the full complement of points.

NOT BLAMELESS

Athletic were not blameless. Though the attack was extremely clever and most efficient in approach work, they were guilty of some haphazard shooting, and lifted the ball too much. Even though Lewis subdued Tang Kwong-sun, the right winger remained the inspiration of the Chinese vanguard, and ably supported by Yeung Kan-po, was a constant thorn in the side of the Gunners' defence.

First time tackling was the chief attribute of the soldiers. They were often left standing by the smooth inter-passing of the Chinese, but when it came to close quarter exchanges, they easily held their own.

Chan Hang-kong put the Athletic two ahead in the early part of the first half, but Gardiner reduced the lead from a penalty before the interval.

Athletic were persistently attacking upon the resumption but could not penetrate an enterprising defence and the Artillery recovered their attacking powers to storm the Chinese goal for Mosley to net the equaliser.

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CLUB "CAPTURE" MAKES GOOD

Junior Shield Ties

(By "Veritas")

ROYAL Engineers were better value than an odd goal for their entry into the Junior Shield final on Saturday. The holders were always superior to Liga Portuguesa, and should have held a longer lead than three or four yards from the touchline. He will point out to the Club winger that his primary job is to get the ball in the goalmouth to the best advantage for his colleagues. Once he has mastered that little task he can begin to worry about scoring goals from impossible angles. Perhaps Fowler has been told this; if so he must bear with repetition.

HOWLETT is to the Sappers what Leo Wai-long is to South China "A". It will be a sad day for the Engineers if Howlett should get injured and put out of the team. The winners played well above their league level, the half backs especially raising their game to a high standard. They are a typical cup-fighting team and for this reason will prove themselves doubly opponents when they meet East Lancashire in the final.

EAST Lancashire, who walked away from Eastern to enter the last round of the competition, now have a good chance of accomplishing the double—Junior Shield and Second Division Championship. They must be named favourites. Speed is a vital factor in their play, and they seem fit enough to maintain a startling pace from start to finish.

CLUB must be feeling they did the wrong thing in putting Wilson, their latest "capture" into the reserves instead of playing him against the Police on Saturday. An eyewitness tells me that Wilson is a class player and that on Saturday's ideal opening, and shoots strongly with both feet. Clearly an acquisition, not only to the Club, but to local football.

"HE plays real Glasgow football" said my informant. "Creates ideal openings, and shoots strongly with both feet. Clearly an acquisition, not only to the Club, but to local football."

ALEC Pearce turned out and gave us a polished display that the Club have reason to bow to his preference for cricket. In fact as one enthusiastic supporter observed "If we had this team throughout the season we should win the championship." Certainly a clear-cut three-nil victory over Chinese Athletic lends a basis for this assertion.

WANDERERS SHOW GOOD FORM

PREPARING FOR MACAO VISIT

GIVE PUNIABIS CLOSE GAME

(By A Special Correspondent)

The Wanderers hockey team which is to visit Macao next Sunday had every reason to feel satisfied with their practice match against the Punjabis senior team on Saturday. True they lost by three clear goals, but the score did not accurately reflect the game which, at least territorially speaking, favoured the Wanderers equally as much as it did the Indians.

Furthermore the losers were very unfortunate to have a goal netted by Fowler disallowed for "sticks", and to see another fine shot by Pracht hit the upright and the ball rebound into play.

In the first half, during which period they built up a two goal lead, the Punjabis were definitely the better team. Brown, who was feeling sick, did not get going and Pracht was disappointing. He fell into the error of holding the ball too long.

NOOEY'S FAILING

The Wanderers were best served in attack by Whitley and Fowler who formed a pretty right wing. Nooev was continually receiving perfect passes on the left, but the winger was prone to run into offside positions. Unhappily this is a common fault with the Club player, and one which he would do well to eradicate.

The second half, which saw the Wanderers have two thirds of the play, was fought at a terrific pace, and the players experienced difficulty in keeping their feet. Pracht missed an open goal before hitting the upright with a very fast shot. From this the Punjabis rushed away to net their third point.

Farmer played a steady game for the losers, but did not cover enough ground. Fremiet, who has been crooked for two months was somewhat naturally off form, but improved in the second half when he played on the left and Sommer changed to right back.

Potter was an effective half back and held Lal Singh fairly well.

General impression left was that the Wanderers possessed a team which would give an excellent account of itself against Macao.

RACE MEETING OPENS

First Day Successes By Owners & Jockeys

Ever stable led the list of winning owners and Mr. Leo Frost the winning jockey in the first day of the annual race meeting which opened on Saturday. The complete list of results follows.

WINNING OWNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Eve	2	1	2
Lan	1	1	2
L. Dunbar	1	1	2
Eu Tung-so	1	1	2
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	2
Dynasty	1	1	2
J. F. Macgregor	1	1	2
Ling	1	1	2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1	2
Li Shiu-pang	1	1	2
Two Hin-wang	1	1	2
Ham	1	1	2
Harbard	1	1	2
Limbarg	1	1	2
G. Tinson	1	1	2
K. W. Fung	1	1	2
Quartermaster	1	1	2
Teater & Abraham	1	1	2
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	2
Pau	1	1	2
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	1	2
Brandy	1	1	2
Li Po-chun	1	1	2
Phy	1	1	2
Soren	1	1	2
Fai	1	1	2
L. Rely	1	1	2

WINNING JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	3	2	3
V. W. Needs	2	3	3
T. L. Wong	2	3	3
F. Marshall	1	2	2
B. Proulx	1	2	2
C. Parnacoe	1	2	2
D. Black	1	2	2
D. S. Li	1	2	2
H. C. Pih	1	2	2
G. A. Harriman	1	2	2
N. Delt	1	2	2
Y. T. Fung	1	2	2



Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Leo Frost) after winning the Maiden Stakes on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 28th February, 1936.

On Saturday, 22nd, Monday, 24th, Tuesday, 25th, and Wednesday, 26th February, the first half will be run at 11.00 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first half will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, etc. who will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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C. D. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

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Billiards

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Semi-Finals This Week

The last of the quarter final matches in the Senior and Junior Billiards Championships will be played during the course of the week, and then there will be an interval of a week before the semi-finals and finals are played at the Club Lusitano on a specially erected table.

The following is the programme for the week:

TO-DAY

Senior
M. N. Rakusen v. W. Hong Sling (Club Lusitano)

Junior
C. A. Cunha v. R. G. Xavier (Civil Service C.C.)

Mui Chan-lee v. Tam Hun-bun (Dockeyard R.C.)

F. P. Sequeira v. Simon Chan (Dockeyard Police C.)

TO-MORROW

Senior
M. M. da Silva v. Chan Kai-yin (Kowloon C.C.)

Junior
Lam Cho-cha v. Andrew Tee (Club Lusitano)

Junior
I. T. Yung v. F. E. Silva (Sports Club)

Junior
E. A. V. Remedios v. C. A. Cunha or R. G. Xavier (Engineers' Club)

FRIDAY

Senior
Yan Charn-ping v. A. J. Osmund (Kowloon C.C.)

Junior
Simon Chan or F. P. Sequeira v. A. Kitchell (Civil Service C.C.)

Junior
Last Week's Results

The following are the results of last week's matches:

Senior
N. M. da Silva beat F. A. Gill 500/470.

Junior
Simon Chan beat Lum Yu-won 800/263.

Junior
E. Zimmern beat Sgt. J. Hodges 800/168.

Junior
E. A. V. Remedios beat F. G. Marsh 800/260.

Junior
Leung Siu-nin beat Yuen Hong-lu 300/193.

Junior
F. E. Silva beat Ma Cheun-man 300/195.

Junior
C. A. Cunha beat Leung Siu-nin 800/220.

Junior
Tam Hun-bun beat J. G. Remedios 800/230.

Junior
A. Kitchell beat Chong Kwai-leung 800/216.

Junior
E. A. V. Remedios beat J. E. Noronha 800/185.

Junior
Mui Chan-lee beat E. Zimmern 800/262.

Junior
Highest break: 56 by Leung Siu-nin.

Steel Coulson League

The annual ball of the Steel Coulson League will be held at the China Fleet Club on Saturday, March 28.

S. CHINA'S SECOND DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 3.)

Exchanges ran fairly evenly in the first half. St. Joseph's were fully as dangerous as the Chinese on the move, and it came as no real surprise when Leonard scored a try to this Victor had missed an open goal five yards from the line and Leonard had headed over from a free kick well taken by Fernandez when he had the goal at his mercy. On the whole South China were lucky to change over but a goal in arrears.

The champions applied a lot of pressure in the second half which increased as time wore on and no equaliser was forthcoming. During this period St. Joseph's threw everything they knew into their defensive work, and as I have said, were such complete masters of the situation that only once did their citadel look like falling. Even when three free kicks were awarded to the Chinese the penalty area, there seemed but small chance of them being turned to account, for the Saints very cleverly packed their goal, and each time the ball was sent skying over the bar.

The match was worth watching if only to appreciate St. Joseph's gallantry in withstanding the persistent onslaughts of the losers.

INTERNATIONAL COUNTY AND LOCAL RUGBY

IRELAND BEATS SCOTLAND: CLOSE SEMI-FINAL MATCH

Edinburgh, Feb. 22.
A crowd of 50,000 spectators were present at the famous Murrayfield ground to-day to witness Ireland's 18th victory over Scotland in the International Rugby series by two tries and a dropped goal (10 points) to a dropped goal (4 points). The game was played in threatening weather on very soft turf as a result of rain on Friday night.

The teams lined up as previously announced, and the opening minutes were featured by very exciting end to end play which culminated in a try for Ireland by Walker, who scored in the corner after a combined Irish movement in the 10th minute. Scotland failed to materialise the effort.

The Irish backs employed their usual tactics and played well-up, smothering the Scottish forwards before they developed, while their forwards were very fast, featuring their play by keen tackling.

WEAK HANDLING

The Scottish handling was very weak.

Ireland scored the second try through McMahon, the right centre through-quarter, but Bailey failed to add the goal points. Just before the interval Hewitt, their scrum-half, dropped a fine goal and the interval arrived with Ireland leading by 10 points to nil.

The Irishmen dashed off and launched repeated attacks on the resumption then the Scottish forwards woke up and Weston and Cooper led a scrambling attack from which Murdoch, the right wing-three-quarter, dropped a goal to give Scotland her only points.

The Irishmen failed to maintain their early pressure, but kept the Scots at bay with good touch-kicking and spirited tackling, the final whistle giving them victory by 10 points to 4.

The teams were:

Scotland:—D. S. Kerr (Heriots), J. C. W. C. Murdoch (Hillhead High School, F. P.), R. C. S. Dick (Glasgow), R. O. Murray (Cambridge University), R. J. E. Whitworth (London Scottish), R. Shaw (Glasgow High School) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers).

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Edinburgh Wanderers, J. A. Drullit (Edinburgh Wanderers), J. A. Waters (Salford), J. Beattie (Hawthorn), W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland), Cooper, Duff, Weston (Kelvin Academic).

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AT NOON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.

Steamer	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Van cover
	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Russia	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 24	Mar. 24
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(Conclusion)
(Synopsis: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer, had lost his courage and his right arm when his wife Cora had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son Stubby. He finds the boy after eight years' search only to discover that Stubby has been the victim of a cruel fate. But on the night when he is to do his dangerous first trick, Martha, Cora's sister, comes to claim Stubby. She tells Windy, calling him a murderer, because with rage, he strikes her in the face.)

IN THE BIG CAGE

CHAPTER XII

The next instant Windy was sane and again at his wits' end. "No, I didn't mean that," he gasped. "Martha! Stubby!"
"You see, Joseph?" You see," Martha moaned.
Stubby was staring at his father with unmitigated horror. He shrank back from Windy's outstretched hand and ran to his aunt.

"You're on, Mr. O'Shaughnessy," the call-boy said from the door. "Windy, said from the door, a statue of grief and despair. Then, at the second summons, he stumbled blindly out of the tent and moved up the tunnel.

Hastings dashed up to him. "Come on, Prima Donna, your public's getting impatient," he looked about sharply. "Where's the kid?"
Windy continued to walk on. Hastings placed his hand on his shoulder. "Where's the kid?" His hand was brushed off while no answer was vouchsafed.

Hastings threw a worried glance at the tiger cage stood in the centre ring, its runway in place. As Windy made his appearance there was a thunderous burst of applause. He stepped toward the cage where Franz waited to open the door. Immediately the lights went out so that the ring was a pool of silver in an ocean of darkness.

"Ready?" Franz asked. His brow furrowed as he noticed Windy's face. He pulled the door wide, thrust a whip into Windy's nerveless hand, then closed the door after him. Inside the cage, Windy stepped forward, his mind in a whirl.

Red, the man in charge of the tiger, poised his hands on the sliding door that would release the animal. He too, sensed that something was wrong but at Windy's uncertain nod, he slid back the gate.

"Here," she yelled, he yelled to Windy. As the tiger darted forward there was a thrilled gasp of anticipation from the audience.

Windy's face blotted with tears, reacted automatically. His left arm came up and cracked the whip in a half-hearted gesture while he tried to focus his dimmed eyes on the spitting, snarling cat whose movements and features were an indistinct blur.

Then he advanced, cracking his whip again. But the tiger, sensing the lack of authority, refused to mount the elephant's back. Suddenly, she faced about, striking out at him.

Still in a sort of stupor, Windy lashed at her mechanically. But as a dangerous claw came toward him, his vision cleared. For the first time, he realized where he was. The awful thought of people was breathlessly still.

Now everything rushed over Windy, like a sea of surging water. He was in the cage of danger and death and Stubby was not outside to help him.

He took a backward step and the tiger was at him.
The audience rose to its feet as a body. Their concerted screaming roar mounted in huge sheets of sound, subsided, and mounted again. Stubby was being battered into his cage as the noise reached him. His eyes became agonized. "Something's happening!" he screamed. "He's... he's being hurt. Because I'm not out there." He wrenched away from his

aunt. "I've got to go! I've got to go! I've got to go! I've got to go!"
"Come back!"
Frantically, unseeing, intent on one thing, Stubby rushed toward the big tent, forcing his way through the crowd and into the tent's entrance, oblivious of the cowboys' horses that had now become refractory with the undercurrent of tension in the air.
A wild kick from a flying hoof and he was down, to be picked up immediately by one of the performers.
He struggled free. "I'm all right. Let me go." He grabbed at his lower ribs as a stab of pain shot through him, then ran down the Performers' tunnel and into the ring.
Windy, lashing at the tiger in a fury of fear, was backing before the ferocious onslaught. But it seemed to be a losing battle for his back was already up against the bars.

"Pop!"
Windy froze incredulously at the shrill, piping voice that was like a clarion call. But there was Stubby, grasping the bars, his face pushed up between them.

"You're not scared Pop," he yelled, "you're not scared!"
Windy's spine stiffened and straightened. His arm rose with authority. Suddenly and wondrously he was no longer afraid.

"Up!" he growled out at the tiger through clenched teeth.
The cat started to retreat, but Windy advanced upon her, his whip snapping compellingly. Still snarling, but beaten now, the tiger leaped obediently to the elephant's back.

There was a prolonged cheer from the audience.
Now it was Captain Michael O'Shaughnessy who stood there, proud and victorious. He flashed a grin at Stubby who immediately returned it through a tear-drenched face, one hand catching at his paining ribs.

Now, with a final flourishing command, Windy ordered the animal into position, then signalled for the torch.

Fire crept up the side of the hoop and in another moment it was a great towering arc of flame. The inky velvet blackness of audience was silent in awed appreciation of the magnificent spectacle.

Now Windy was urging the elephant and tiger forward. And as they hurried through the ring of fire, silence broke into a roaring avalanche of applause, augmented by a triumphant crash of music from the band.

The tiger had been returned to the cage and Windy was lowering himself to the cheering multitude. But his hand groped behind him. "Come on Stub, you're in on these bows."

Stubby, however, had sunk to the ground... pain and nervous tension having overtaken him at last. I had to do this for him. Aunt Martha and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Windy watched, as the doctor stood over Stubby in the dressing room. His triumph had turned to ashes in his mouth.

Finally, the doctor looked up. "He's not badly hurt. His heel is cracked at his age. But he's had a bad emotional shock. Can't seem to get out of it."

Martha glared at Windy with open accusation.
"Aunt Martha," Stubby said unexpectedly. His eyes were closed and his lips were muttering in devotion. "You shouldn't say things like that to him. Pop, Pop," he sobbed, "you shouldn't have hit her."

His laboured breathing made a rasping sound in the silence. "I'll go with you, Aunt Martha. But I have to let him see me first. He needs me. I'm his right arm. You see, it isn't only me, Aunt Martha... it's Jeff and Franz and Mr. Hastings and... I lied to you... Dog likes him too."

His voice trailed off.
Windy's eyes were moist as he looked down at his son worshipfully. Slowly, Stubby's eyes opened. The delirium had passed. His gaze anxiously roamed the room until it had found Windy.

"Pop!"
Windy sank to his knees, his one arm gathering the boy to his breast.

"They liked the act, didn't they, Mr. Hastings?" Stubby asked a few minutes later.
"They sure did, Stubby."

"I'm sorry I spoiled Pop's exit but I won't do it again if you'll give me another chance."

Silently Martha withdrew from the tent.
Windy looked at Stubby in unbelieveing joy. "You mean you ain't going back with Aunt Martha?"
"Nope," Stubby's nose was tired but firm. "I almost let you down once but I won't ever do it again."

He placed his lips to Windy's cheek. "You know, Pop," he said proudly, "I think it's all right for boys to kiss their fathers sometimes." He snuggled his head to his father's chest.
Windy's hand gripped on his son's shoulder was answer enough.

THE END

FRAUD ALLEGED

TWO EMPLOYEES OF CHINESE BANK CHARGED

Two employees of the Bank of China, Ltd., appeared before Mr. S. F. Haffour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on several counts of fraudulent conversion of various sums of money.

They were Tang Lai-tong, aged 66, bank assistant, and Kong Sang, 46, messenger, and both were charged with: (a) fraudulent conversion of \$550 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 2, 1935, (b) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 19, 1935, (c) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 31, 1935, and (d) fraudulent conversion of \$8,000 by uttering or using cancelled bills of exchange stamps instead of new stamps, between January and December, 1935, on behalf of the first defendant.

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery, for the Police, applied for one week's formal remand, which was granted.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1936.

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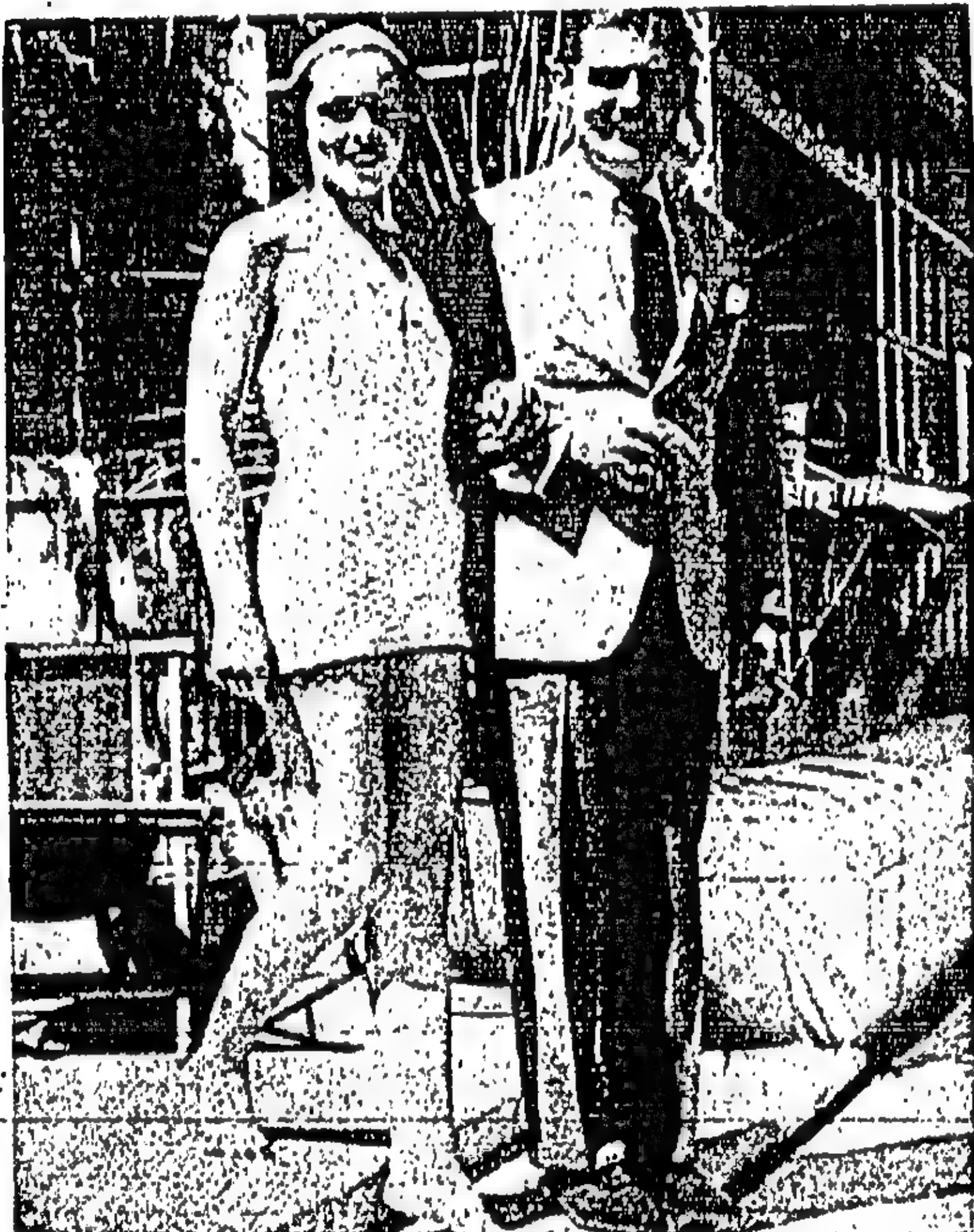
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

Britain Guards Lake Tana



Lake Tana, headwaters of the Blue Nile, vital to Britain's water system through the Sudan and Egypt, is closely guarded. It is the one British "interest" in Ethiopia. These picturesque natives value it for its harvest of fish.

Parted by Air Tragedy



Only seven months after they spent their honeymoon at Del Monte, Cal., where this photo was taken, death parted Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hart when he was killed in the disastrous crash of a transport plane at Goodwin, Ark. Mr. Hart, head of the New York oil concern, was one of the 17 victims of the disaster.

"Just About Like Home, Mrs. Bruin"

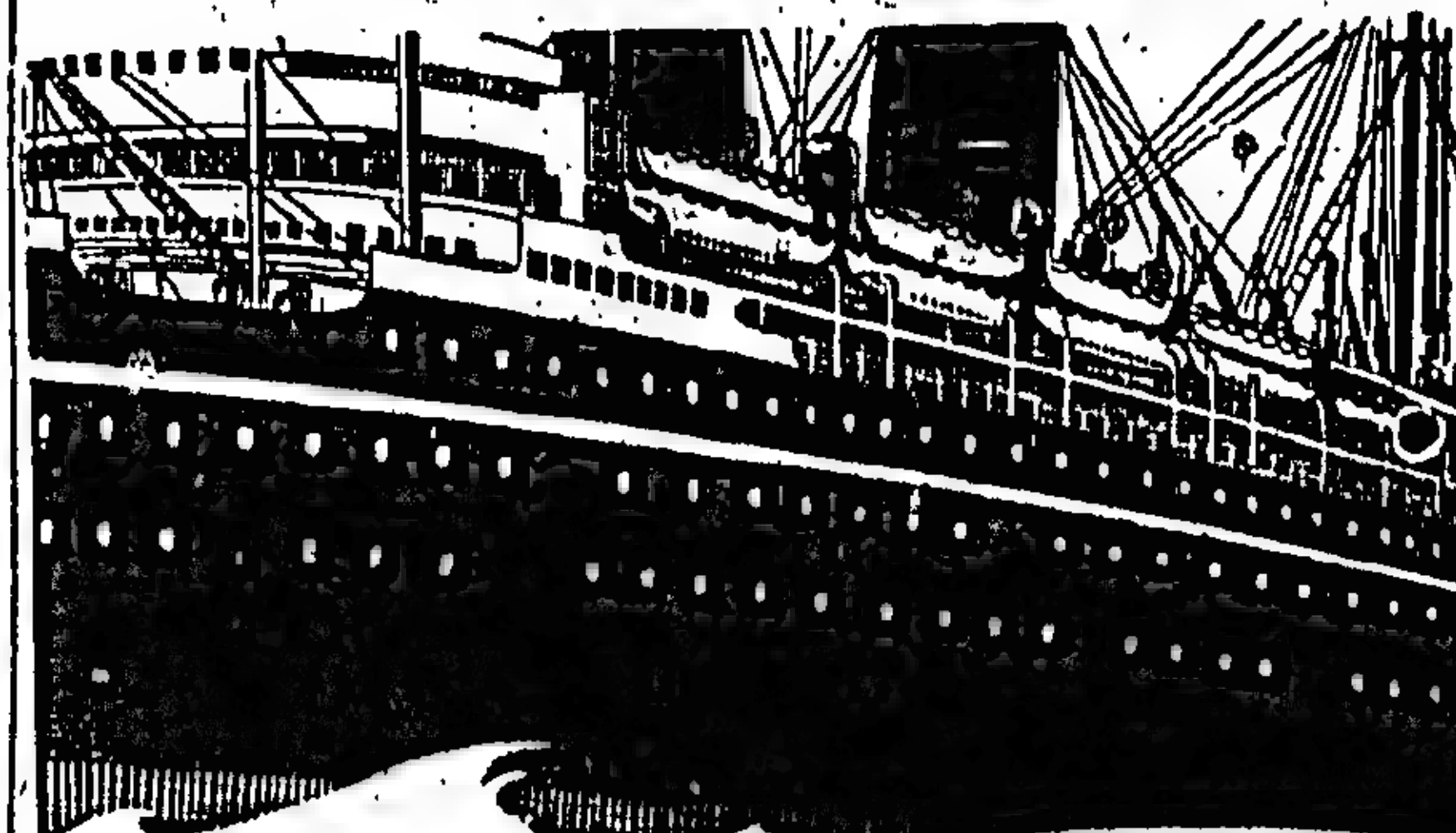


At Whipsnade Zoo, Bedfordshire, England, the Polar Bears enjoy the cold weather and the snow which has fallen in their little world and makes it feel like home.

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The above remarks were made by the Rev. L. L. Nash, Acting Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, in the course of a speech at the annual meeting and dinner of the D.B.S. Old Boys' Association held in the school on Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Wong, the retiring President of the Association, took the chair at both the meeting and dinner. Amongst the large number of Old Boys and friends present were Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. Peter H. Sin, Professor L. Forster, Mr. R. H. Kotowall, Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. L. L. Nash, Acting Headmaster of the School, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who deputised for the Rev. Bishop, R. O. Hall, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. R. O. Cock, W. A. Zimmerman, George She, E. P. Hing, Mr. G. G. G. Thomas, Thomas Lay, B. D. Lay, W. N. Thomas, Tam, B. C. Randall, Wong Ka-tau, J. J. King, E. H. P. White, S. Jex, H. Kow, G. S. Ladd, J. L. Youngs, S. A. Broadbridge, N. Broadbridge, A. G. Mooney, Mahan Singh, E. C. C. Johnson, A. G. E. Prov, D. L. Luard, T. S. W. Chan and E. C. Thomas.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

"The subscriptions collected during 1935 only amounted to \$812, as against \$1,701 collected during 1934. Let us hope that 1936 will produce a rapid improvement in these conditions in Hongkong where all bring prosperity and happiness to all D.B.S. Old Boys and their friends."

"Our association has now decided to admit associate members and it is hoped that more friends of old boys will now be able to take a personal interest in our activities. Last year there were 122 ordinary members and eight life members, as against 68 ordinary members and four life members in 1934 and 60 ordinary members and two life members in 1933."

"On an occasion like this I think it would be appropriate and graceful as if we were to telegraph a message of greetings to our late beloved Headmaster, Mr. George Percy, and Mrs. Percy, and if you will agree to this being done, we will ask Mr. Nash kindly to do so on our behalf."

"It is most gratifying for old boys to know that Mr. Nash is the Acting Headmaster of the School. We all feel that he will be a very worthy and able substitute for Mr. Sargent during the latter's leave of absence from the Colony. We look forward to the continued prosperity of the School. Mr. Nash will presently speak to us and tell us all that is interesting about our Alma Mater."

Appeal to Members

Mr. George She, in the course of a speech, appealed to the members to help in the establishment of two scholarships of \$100 each for classes 4 and 5 and to contribute an Old Boys' prize for each class, prize to be given to the boy who, in the opinion of the Headmaster, best upholds the tradition of the school. The establishment of these scholarships, said Mr. She, would forge a link between the school militant and the school triumphant.

Mr. H. Kotowall, one of the most distinguished of the old boys, said that it was the third time within four years that he had been called upon by the Old Boys' Association to speak at its annual dinner. It was always a great pleasure to him because there could be nothing greater than being invited in the spirit of genuine fellowship. He felt sure that the appeal made by Mr. She would not be in vain. It was up to the Association to pledge itself to the Rev. Mr. Nash and his able staff with wholehearted support. Continuing, Mr. Kotowall paid a warm tribute to the School Committee for the splendid work they had done during the past five years of stress and storm, and recalled the achievements of Mr. George Percy and former Headmasters of the school.

Speech By Rev. L. L. Nash

The Rev. L. L. Nash, acting Headmaster of the school, said: "The D. B. S. is a limited liability company in which all old boys are shareholders. They have paid up the calls upon their capital from time to time, not with currency of the realm but with the quite as good currency of the spirit—with sympathy and interest and understanding. I have had the pleasure of sitting on only one Old Boys' Committee, but if the enthusiasm of the head displayed at that committee is any indication of the life of the body the D. B. S. can bid fair to lift up its chin when the roll is called of the schools in the Colony."

"There are some masters, unfortunately cankered, who complain that most boys deteriorate and are not the same responsive little class models of former years; but the boy is father of the man and personally I am not as happy as when, free from all the restraints of officialdom and place, of position and scholastic dignity, I meet on a common footing those whom in former years I have tried, often painfully and reluctantly, to lead along the path of truth, up the chain where the roll is called of the schools in the Colony."

"Therefore to-night in my capacity as Acting Headmaster I am conscious

of the privilege of being managing director of this flourishing liability company (even *pro tem.*) and of being able to give a resume of the year's working of this going concern which has little wealth in terms of Mex., but is exciting rich in terms of interest, as shown by the large number of men who have gone out from this school to spend lives of usefulness and service and honour both in the Colony and China. "Briefly I shall recount some of the highlights of the year's doings within the school since the last Annual Dinner. I do not think it is a waste of time to cover ground which may be very familiar to many here to-night. It is not a waste of time to prove, I think, by conversation I had with one of you not many days ago when I was asked to explain a certain matter of school policy which had been well advertised, with the reasons given. Yet it was still not clear."

Examination System

"The main job in life, I suppose, is to earn your bread and butter, an increasingly difficult thing as many of us are finding out in this strange old world. I am conscious as much as any one else that our examination system as at present conducted is not only by no means perfect, but absolutely crying out for intelligent reform, that it crimps, cabins and confines, and, what is worse, unfairly limits certain types of mentality in their start in life. I do not like to think that the examinations are the be-all and end-all of school life; but under existing conditions it is foolish to minimise their importance and kick against the pricks."

"I should like to mention the D.B.S. successes in last year's School Certificate Examination, when we gained the highest percentage of all non-Government boys' schools. The two higher schools are in the fortunate position of being able to attract the intelligentsia of the Colony by numerous scholarships and attractively low fees."

Sporting Activities

"Sport is an even more unstable guide than examinations as an indication of a boy's ability to do something worthwhile for himself, his day and his country, but it is undoubtedly one of the strands that bind character. Since our last meeting we have won the Governor's Shield at the Athletic Sports for the second time in succession, against schools double and treble our size. Our cricket team has kept up its high-level reputation. I think it is fairly safe to say that the percentage of boys playing organised games is higher than ever it was."

"I commend to you the idea of establishing old boys' prizes or some kind of scholarship donated by this association. Mention has already been made of this."

"Mr. Sargent went on leave in January and by now should be on the Atlantic. Knowing his passion for detail you will not be surprised to hear that he did not fail to forget to arrange for a particular part of his responsibilities, and, unlike most of us, could set out on his travels without having to make the well-known confession: 'I have left undone those things which I ought to have done.'"

Reduction in Fees

"A most important decision has been recently made by the School Committee concerning which we have every right to know the details. It was decided to reduce the school fees in the lower classes to a level more nearly corresponding to the fees of other neighbouring schools. This was for two reasons:

(1) The success of last year's class 1A and their splendid contribution to the D.B.S. was largely due to the fact that they had lived and grown in the school. Many had worked up the school as a class, and as a class were fiercely conscious of their unity and superiority. The worthwhileness of binding a boy's allegiance to his only school forces us to the position that we would rather lose fees in order to catch them young. In this time of depression expensive schools like us, even with best teaching in the world, are bound to suffer. It is only the outstanding successes of Mr. Sargent's regime that in such a period of depression the school has not only maintained its numbers but gained ground. Nevertheless we find that too many students wish to enter our middle classes instead of coming earlier for the lower classes. I feel because we realise that their chance of final success is not so certain that we are willing to go with the times to catch them young."

(2) In the second place we want boys to have a pride in their school and to love to leave the school as it is their school, so that when they have sons of school age they will send them back to their old school confident that the school will do its best to impart to them the true standards which ought to govern mind and body. When an old boy sends his sons elsewhere than back to us I feel that there has been some failure written in the past or over the present. I rejoice that in this gathering there are two old boys at least who think it worthwhile to send their sons to us. When an old boy sends his sons every day to enter the portals of learning they themselves once adorned."

Success and Honour

"As managing director (even though only *pro tem.*) of this limited liability company of which you are shareholders have so cheerfully paid up the calls upon your capital in success and honour and position and usefulness, I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of a balance sheet, my pride concerning which is all the more keen because of having very little to do with its drawing up. I rejoice to declare the company, to the best of my knowledge, sound in wind and limits, because the contribution of worthwhile personality from the D.B.S. to the community is as great (in this distinguished gathering) as my life (too much to say greater) as ever it was."

"In a recent Punch there is a pic-

DEATH OF MR. H. L. ROOSEVELT

OF NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

Washington, Feb. 22. Mr. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy Department and distant relative of President Roosevelt, died of heart trouble to-day—United Press.

The late Mr. Roosevelt was born in 1870, the son of Nicholas and Eleanor Roosevelt of Morristown, New Jersey. He was a student of the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1900, and was attached to the U.S.S. Mayflower operating off the coast of Cuba during the Spanish-American War as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

He was assistant naval attaché in Paris in 1914 and was later transferred to the headquarters of the Marines in Washington, where he remained until 1916. He next served as a colonel in the Gendarmerie d'Italia. He resigned from the corps in 1920 and joined the Radio Corporation of America. In 1930 he became president of the Radio Real Estate Corporation and in March, 1933, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department.

He leaves a widow and three children.

Immediately upon receipt of the news in Hongkong yesterday by the U.S.S. Albatross, it was communicated to the British authorities and an order for all warships to fly their flags at half mast was signalled. They will remain at half mast until Tuesday evening, the day of the funeral.

This morning a salute of 17 guns will be fired from a British warship in the harbour and another salute on Tuesday, as a tribute to the deceased. The Japanese cruiser Yubari also has her flag at half mast.

Hon. Mr. John Allan

Melbourne, Feb. 22. The death is announced of the Hon. John Allan, former Premier of Victoria and Minister for Railways, at the age of 69.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The late Mr. Allan was born on March 27, 1866, and first came into public notice when he was appointed Minister of Lands and Immigration in 1923. A year later he became Premier, a position which he held until 1927, and during which period he was also Minister of Water Supply, Victoria. He had also been Minister for Railways, 1920-1927, and had been Minister of Agriculture since 1932.

STONE THROWING

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON JUNK FOKI

"It is extremely dangerous to throw objects at people driving cars, as it may cause them to lose control and so cause an accident. That happened once before and four people were killed in a similar way," remarked Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when imposing a fine of \$40 on Chan Yuen, a junk foki, charged with having thrown a stone or some other missile to the danger of Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches.

Sergeant Fitches stated that about 8 p.m. on Friday he was driving along the grass in Wanchai, when he noticed a number of wooden poles obstructing the road. These bamboo poles were being unloaded from a junk, and he requested the junk people not to place them in such a manner across the road as to cause obstruction. He then drove on. Something struck him on the neck. It was a hard object and very gritty. He turned the car round, and saw defendant run away from a group of foki. He got out and gave chase, but defendant dived into the water and swam to a junk. Later he was produced by the master of the junk.

ture of an obviously amateurish golfer, a rather paunchy business man who is making various unsuccessful and basty efforts to lift that wretched little ball off that tee. The obviously bored and unimpressed expression on his face was a hard object and very gritty. He turned the car round, and saw defendant run away from a group of foki. He got out and gave chase, but defendant dived into the water and swam to a junk. Later he was produced by the master of the junk.

"I feel sure I discern an obvious tremble in this but three years re-suscitated old boys' society which will soon make an excellent well-directed flight of enthusiasm, enterprise and help for the school, making this company an even more desirable going concern than it now is."

School's Future

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who deputised for Bishop Hall, supported Mr. She's appeal and said that the school's future was actually in the balance three years ago, but it had pulled through magnificently and he felt sure that this year would see a turn in the tide. He paid warm tribute to the work that had been done by Mr. Percy and the Rev. H. du T. Fyner; also to the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent and the present staff of the School.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the gathering was treated to a delightful entertainment by the D.B.S. Scout Troop, under Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, acting Scoutmaster. The entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed, comprised comedy sketches and Scout songs, concluding with the School song.

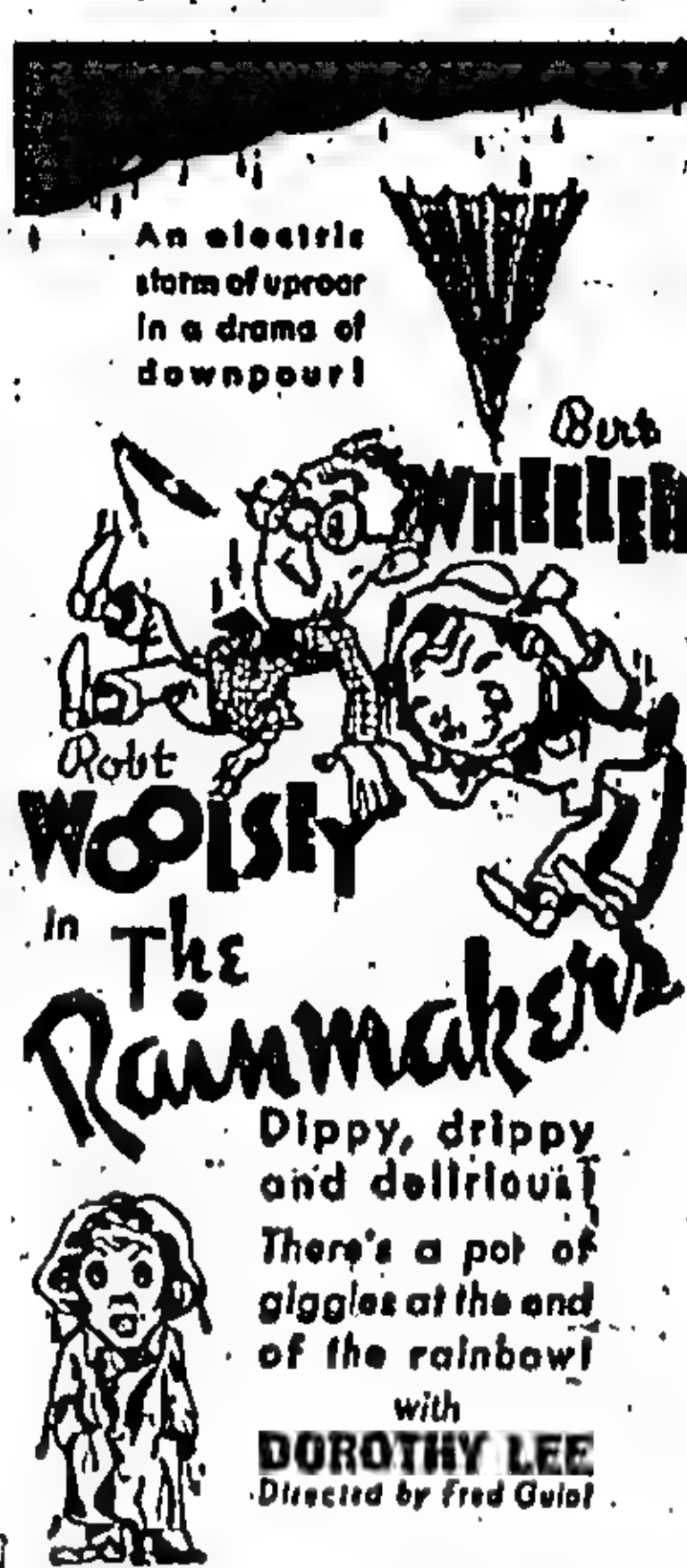
Election of Officers

At the meeting which preceded the dinner, the following were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year:—President—Mr. Peter H. Sin; Vice-President—D. L. Shu-fan; Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. S. W. Chan (*pro tem.*); Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. Crawford; Auditors—Messrs. N. H. Fok and A. G. F. Frow; Committee—Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. B. C. Randall, S. V. Gilling, George She, W. N. Thomas, Tam, J. L. Youngs, E. P. Hing, Wong Ka-tau, S. Jex, Thomas Lay, A. G. F. Frow, and Leung Kul-wai (University representative).

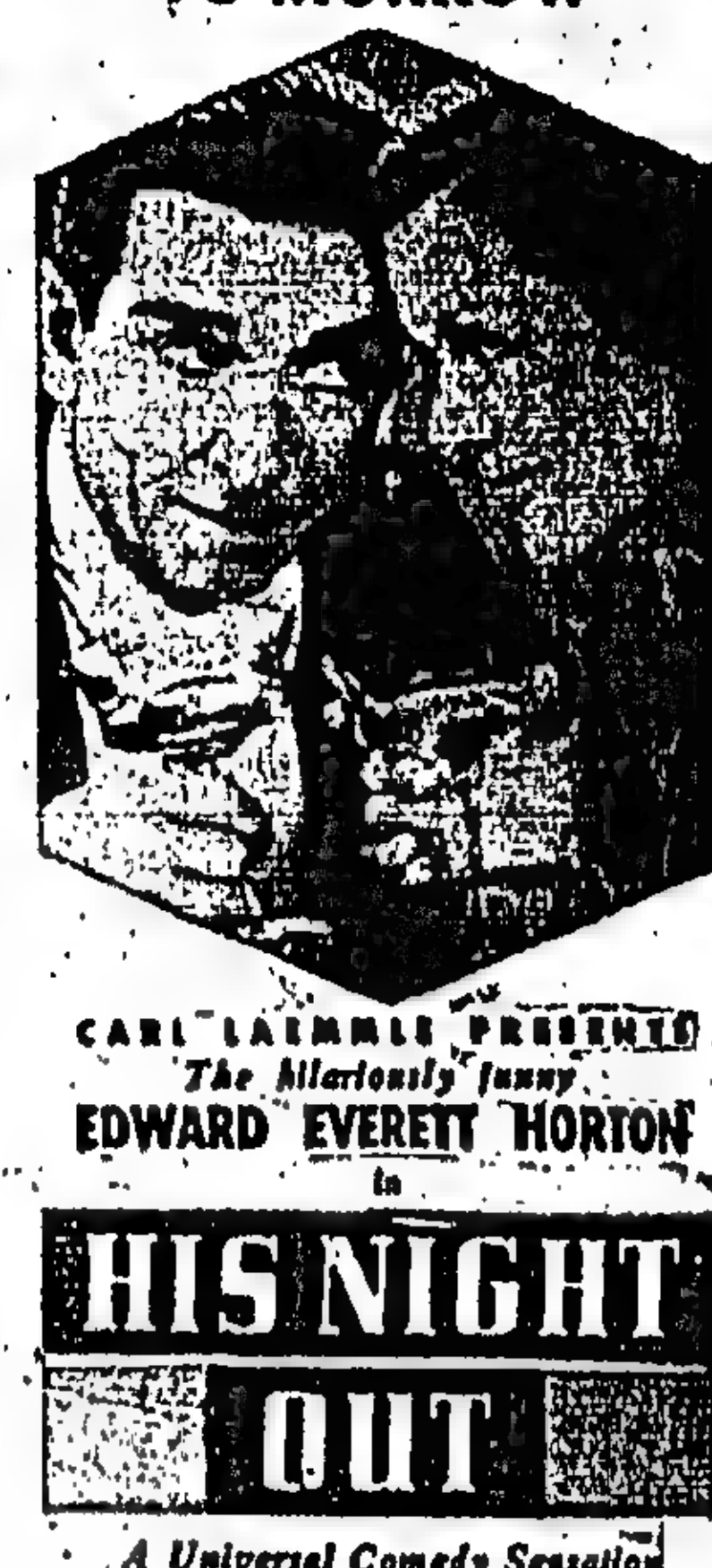
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Singapore, Feb. 22.

British fortification of Hongkong will aggravate the situation in the Pacific, said Admiral Nagano, leader of the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference, who arrived here to-day on his way back to Japan with the other delegates.

"Without a fact," said the Admiral, "each Power will be free, yet I feel most strongly that every Power concerned should try and avoid doing anything which will aggravate the international situation in the Pacific."

Unrestricted Race

London, Feb. 22.

The forthcoming Naval Treaty is expected to disappoint persons anticipating an important new limitation. Fact to follow the expiring Washington and London Treaties.

It is expected that it will open the door to an unrestricted naval race—United Press.

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Rome, Feb. 24.
It is reported that Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, plans to construct at least 1,500 war planes before the end of the present year.

The Italian factories are working day and night to complete the gigantic air armament programme.

Due to the fact that the Ethiopians have not furnished aerial opposition to Italy, experts are agreed that the building of this powerful air fleet is designed to meet a possible emergency in Europe. The planes are not likely to be used in the Ethiopian campaign.—United Press.

EMBARGO ASKED

Geneva, Feb. 23.
A resolution urging the application of further sanctions against Italy will be presented to the Committee of Eighteen when it meets on March 2 by the International Federation of League of Nations Societies.
The resolution declares that the sanctions at present in force do not go near to the lengths prescribed by Article XVI of the League Covenant, and therefore the Committee of Eighteen is asked to vote in favour of an oil embargo immediately.
It is suggested that the League nations close their ports to Italian ships if necessary and to ships of neutral countries carrying goods to Somalia and Eritrea.
The resolution also calls for a grant of money to assist Ethiopia in defending herself against the aggressor power.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC MANOEUVRE

Washington, Feb. 23.
Reports that the rainy season may arrive before any military decision in the Italo-Ethiopian war caused expert speculation here that Signor Benito Mussolini presently regards the African military adventure as less important than an unrevealed diplomatic objective.
Military experts are very canny in appraising the results of the Italian campaign thus far, as only Signor Mussolini and his intimate advisers know to what extent showy military operations may have been subordinated to large Italian political concerns.

There are two points of view among trained observers here as to what has happened in East Africa. One view, taking into account military factors, is that the Italian armies in the desert have encountered extremely difficult natural obstacles to the invasion, and have taken the slow but necessary course of consolidating positions, building highways, and avoiding unnecessary loss of life.

This military opinion thinks events have demonstrated the Italian task to be "an infantry job," believes, also, that the spectacular air bombing raids have been less important than the air reconnaissance, and is very sceptical as to the advantage to be derived from the reported movement of Italian large guns into the interior.

AVOIDING PITCHED BATTLES

The idea also prevails that the Ethiopians, either through native training or experts' counsel, have been very skilful in avoiding pitched battles in favour of harassing tactics. Ethiopian operations have been on a scale to cause belief that the Ethiopians are obtaining considerable supplies of arms and ammunition from outside sources.
The second point of view is that the Italian and men and equipment to accomplish more impressive military feats than have yet been reported from any of the African war fronts, and that the high command has deliberately refrained from a smashing infantry and air offensive which might have brought about the junction of the forces in Eritrea and Somalia, cut Ethiopian railway transport, and compelled a quick showdown on the entire situation.
Experts who hold opinion say frankly that they are mystified by the entire military situation in East Africa. They feel that the Italian
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FEAR OF MONGOLIA CLASH

BORDER COMMISSION DISAGREEMENT

RUSSIAN RETORT

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Ulanbator, Feb. 24.

Reports that a new detachment of Japanese troops have been sent to the Lake Buirnoir region have aroused fresh fears of an impending clash with Outer Mongolian forces.

It was simultaneously revealed that Ambassador Ohta has announced that Japan has declined to agree to the Soviet request for the inclusion of neutral powers' representatives in the Border Commission which it was hoped, would settle the Outer Mongolia-Manchukuo frontier dispute and put an end to the sporadic warfare in the disputed territory.

Russia has retorted that in view of Japan's attitude the number of Soviet representatives on the Border Commission must equal the joint Japanese-Manchukuo representation.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

R.A.F. PLANE FORCED DOWN

Shanghai, Feb. 24.
One of the three Royal Air Force flying boats which left Amoy for Shanghai to-day continuing their goodwill tour to Tokyo, has been forced down by bad weather. The flying boat landed at Nankwan Harbor.—Reuter.

Hongkong authorities confirm Reuter and say that two machines were forced down at 1.35 p.m. including the one in which Air Commodore Smith was travelling.

has come for the consolidation of the Peace of the American continents.

President Justo declares the recent Gran Chaco war solution demonstrated the possibilities of international pacts and organizations.

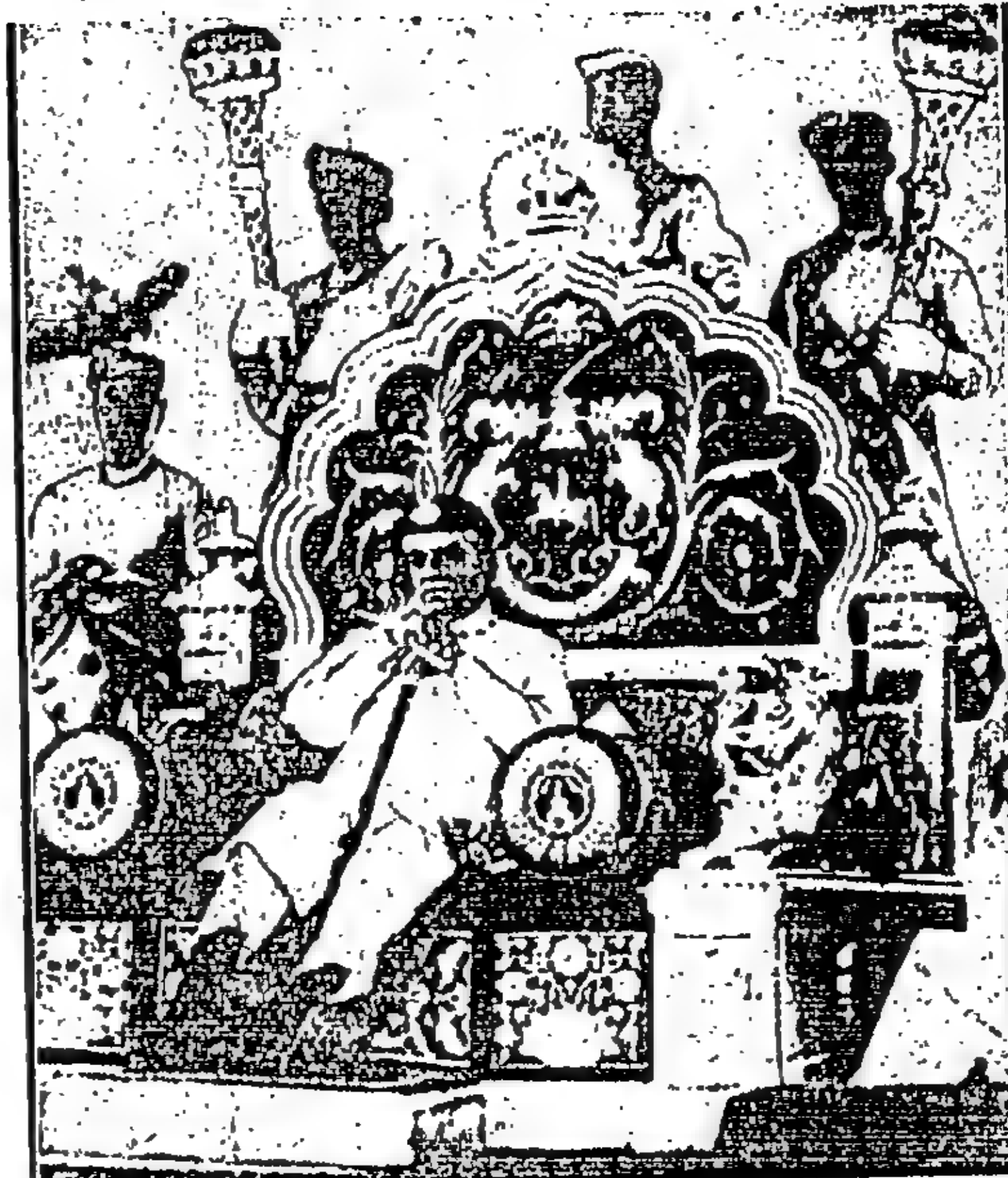
He believes, too, that the world situation can only profit from the proposed examination, which might be extended to commercial and economic domains.
He suggests that the conference be held in Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

FIRST MINER M.P. OF BRITAIN PASSES

London, Feb. 23.

The death has occurred of Mr. William Adamson, well-known Labourite, who was formerly Secretary for Scotland, having held this ministerial position in the Labour Governments in 1924 and in 1929-31. He had latterly been General Secretary of the Fife, Kinross and Clackmannan Miners' Association. He was the first miner member of Parliament.

Mr. Adamson, who was born in 1863, was a native of Halbeath, Fife. He entered the mines at the early age of eleven years.
In 1880 he was appointed a delegate to represent the branches of Halbeath and Kingscot of the Fife and Kinross Miners' Association. Subsequently he was elected vice-president of the Association, during the tenure of which position he acted for a few months as interim president. In 1903 he was appointed assistant secretary of the Association, and in 1908 Mr. Adamson was elected to take over the full reins of office.
It was in 1910 that Mr. Adamson first came prominently into the
Parliamentary arena, when he contested the West Fife constituency in the Labour interest. His first essay into the realm of politics was not a successful one, his opponent, Mr. John D. Hope, the then Liberal candidate, being triumphant. In the December election of the same year he was again forward as a candidate for the Parliamentary honours, and this time he gained the mandate of the people.
For four years in the House of Commons Mr. Adamson was leader of the Labour party, a post to which Mr. J. R. Clynes succeeded.
Mr. Adamson was the first miners' representative to be sent to Parlia-
ment.—Reuter.



The Maharajah Gaskwar of Baroda, one of the world's richest rulers, was pictured sitting on his golden throne at a ceremony that opened his diamond jubilee durbar at Baroda, India, recently. Aged 72 years, he has occupied the throne of his rich state for 60 years, having succeeded to the royal dais when he was 12. He visited Hongkong in 1910.

High-Born Spaniards In Flight

BUT EXILES HURRY TO RETURN

WHOLE NATION CELEBRATES

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, Feb. 23.
A steady stream of refugee aristocrats from Spain continues to pour across the frontier into France. The express train service between France and Spain is booked up for a fortnight in advance.
Radicals, expelled from Spain under the old regime, are returning to their native land. The Leftist ex-Minister, Senor Pietro, is among those who have re-entered Spain from exile abroad.—Reuter Special.

CELEBRATE VICTORY

Madrid, Feb. 23.

Various celebrations and demonstrations have been held in honour of the Left victory and the signing of the amnesty setting free some 30,000 political prisoners, but the official festivities have been postponed until March 1, when the whole of Spain will rejoice in its emancipation.
Meanwhile, the spirit of carnival holds sway. The streets are filled with joyful singing groups, and politics has been relegated to the background temporarily at least.—Reuter.

JOCKEY CLUB'S BIG SWEEP DRAW

145377	Amberley
145983	Bear Claw
75505	Boat Bay
114515	Dawn Star
117598	Donovan
45903	Forest View
15837	Gay Star
152440	Glorious View
30026	Honeycomb Eve
120145	King's Lead
110864	King's Sceptre
44230	Laughing Buddha
138828	Laughing Girl
91229	Magnificent View
70053	Miracle
30026	Old Star
161089	Rosemary
103410	Royal Consort
10507	Royal Highness
50301	Royal Scot
50144	Royal Wedding Eve
71405	Silver Smith
20026	Splendid View
90781	Thunder Bay
90333	Tyne
1st Prize	\$69,085.80
2nd Prize	\$19,889.80
3rd Prize	\$9,904.94
Unplaced ponies	\$1,135.50

PLANNING CHINA'S RECOVERY

ABOLISHING HEAVY TAXES AND DUTIES

PROTECTION OF SILVER

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

A comprehensive programme of national recovery through economic self-help, the elimination of waste and extravagance, nationalisation of domestic industry, unification and control of productive enterprises, the promotion of arbitration between capital and labour, and the development of foreign trade, submitted by Dr. H. H. Kung to the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Council has been adopted by the Central Political Council.

Seven Ministries affected by the proposals have been instructed to draw up memoranda on the measures for their enforcement. The programme seeks the fulfilment of the policy announced by Dr. Kung on his assumption of office and includes the abolition of exorbitant levies and miscellaneous taxes and a reduction in or exemption from farm surtax so as to ameliorate the position of these people.
Other points, such as the imposition of an equalisation tax designed to prevent the outflow of silver and the enforcement of a policy of legal tender to redress the monetary situation have already been carried out.—Reuter.

CLIPPER IN HAWAII

Honolulu, Feb. 23.

The trans-Pacific Clipper plane landed here from California to-day after an uneventful crossing, bound for the Far East.—United Press.

FORD EXPERIMENTS WITH FLYING FLIVVERS

Detroit, Feb. 28.

The Ford Motor Company, inactive in the field of aviation since abandonment of its huge tri-motored all-metal planes, is experimenting on a "flivver" monoplane powered by a refined automobile engine, a spokesman for the millionaire manufacturer said.

He revealed that the two-place monoplane, powered by a Ford V-8 engine of 115 horsepower, was licensed by the Department of Commerce last November 29.

"The craft was designed by the aviation division of the Ford organization," the spokesman said. "The cost of the plane has not yet been set, although it will be in the so-called popular price class."
The new plane, licensed for ex-
perimental purposes as a "X-900-E," has dual controls, and a baggage compartment behind the seats. It has a cruising range of more than 500 miles.
The experimental licence, permitting the company to make test flights and other experiments, will expire June 1. If the craft proves worthy, it may be fully licensed at that time.—United Press.

SURPRISE WIN IN THE DERBY

HONEYMOON EVE SUCCESSFUL

GOOD RETURNS ON THE PARI

Favoured with better weather conditions than on Saturday, Derby Day at the Races drew large crowds to the Valley, where the classic event was won by Honeymoon Eve, ridden by Mr. Needs.

The course was on the heavy side, but some keen racing was seen, and punters had some good returns. In the first race, backers of Shamrock, which ran a dead heat for third place with Cassius, reaped over \$161. Another noteworthy dividend was \$52.80 paid by Lancashire Lad for a win.

There was a field of twelve starters for the first race, the Tower Stakes, which saw Mr. Encarnacao bring in Blue Ribbon two lengths ahead of Gold Sovereign (Mr. G. U. da Rosa). For third place, there was a dead heat between Shamrock (Mr. P. P. Botelho) and Cassius (Mr. Proulx), backers of the former receiving the substantial return of \$164.50.

There was a further good dividend paid in the second race, for the first section of the Perth Plate, the winner, Lancashire Lad, ridden by Mr. E. O. Butler, returning \$52.80 to backers.

Before this, S. Y. Liang rode two winners, securing the verdict in the Curragh Stakes and the Garrison Cup.
1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription \$150. For this Club of this Meeting. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).
Messrs. Ho and Wong's Blue Ribbon (158 lbs.) (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Mr. S. S. Li's Gold Sovereign (161 lbs.) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
*Mr. Uster's Shamrock (155 lbs.) (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
*Mr. Brish's Cassius (149 lbs.) (Mr. Proulx) 3
"Dead heat."

Twelve Starters.
Won by two lengths; one length.
Time:—2 min. 23.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$39.50. Places \$14.00; \$14.10; Shamrock \$164.50; Cassius, \$24.50.

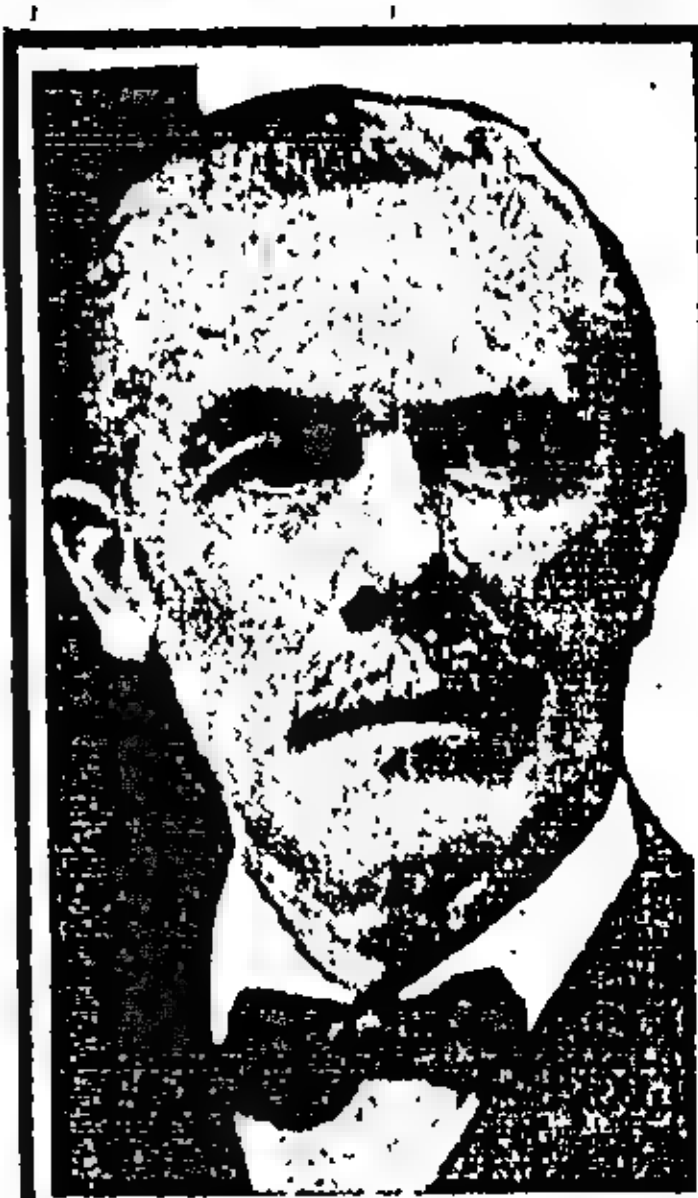
2.—The Perth Plate.—(First Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Subscription \$150. For this Club of this Meeting. One Mile.
Mr. Lancashire's Lancashire Lad (152 lbs.) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
Mr. J. E. D's Election (155 lbs.) (Mr. E. G. Frost) 2
Mr. Li Po-chun's A Grand Time (149 lbs.) (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Seven starters.
Won by length and half; length and half.

Time:—1 min. 21.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$52.80. Places \$8.40; \$7.00; \$6.00.

3.—The Curragh Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Ponies classified "A" and "B" Class as at 31st December, 1935, barred. One Mile.

Mr. Lan's Jungle Jim (153 lbs.) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Mr. Fal's Mayflower (148 lbs.) (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Li Shu-pang's Sokker of Peace (161 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Seventeen starters.
Won by length and half length.
Time:—2 min. 0.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$29.40. Places \$8.60; \$8.20; \$9.30.

4.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile.
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The late Mr. William Adamson, former Secretary for Scotland in the Labour Government, whose death occurred yesterday.

BRIEF CANTON VISIT

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS RETURNING

DUE IN COLONY TO-NIGHT

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Treasury, who left Hongkong on Friday night to visit Canton, is expected to return to the Colony by the afternoon express train this evening.
Sir Frederick, who is on an economic mission to China, will be accompanied by Mr. N. E. Young, British Treasury official who has been working in Hongkong for some months, and by his private secretary.
The visit to Canton was to exchange views with the representatives of the Government and the banks there, and now that he has discussed conditions with these representatives of the South, Sir Frederick will return to Shanghai for a short time before returning to England.

He will proceed to Government House this evening as the guest of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, and will stay there until his departure on Wednesday at noon on the C.P.S. liner Empress of Russia.

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Winning sweepstake tickets at today's Races were as follows:

Race No. 1	
No. 1130	\$784.00
" 532	224.00
" 968	56.00
" 1158	56.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1603, 678, 1058, 138, 1408, 127, 1676, 1739.	
Race No. 2	
No. 1192	\$1,014.30
" 512	280.80
" 160	144.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1443, 591, 1290, 1079.	
Race No. 3	
No. 1616	\$760.20
" 493	217.20
" 2038	109.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1896, 2338, 918, 82, 1386, 1800, 1672, 1901, 2136, 1876, 1790, 2205, 1204, 517.	
Race No. 4	
No. 945	\$1,133.30
" 1653	323.80
" 2110	161.90
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 604, 1040, 2063, 2300, 2211.	
Race No. 5	
No. 435	\$968.80
" 377	273.80
" 635	138.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1010, 1341, 1705, 469, 971, 2671, 1552, 905, 2008, 1244, 1642, 694.	
Race No. 6	
No. 3277	\$1,372.00
" 3167	302.00
" 2081	100.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 847, 1770, 2189, 430, 773, 834, 82, 2742, 8270, 8416, 1639, 2552, 2070, 8322.	
Race No. 7	
No. 3137	\$1,590.70
" 854	540.20
" 65	270.10
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 8124.	



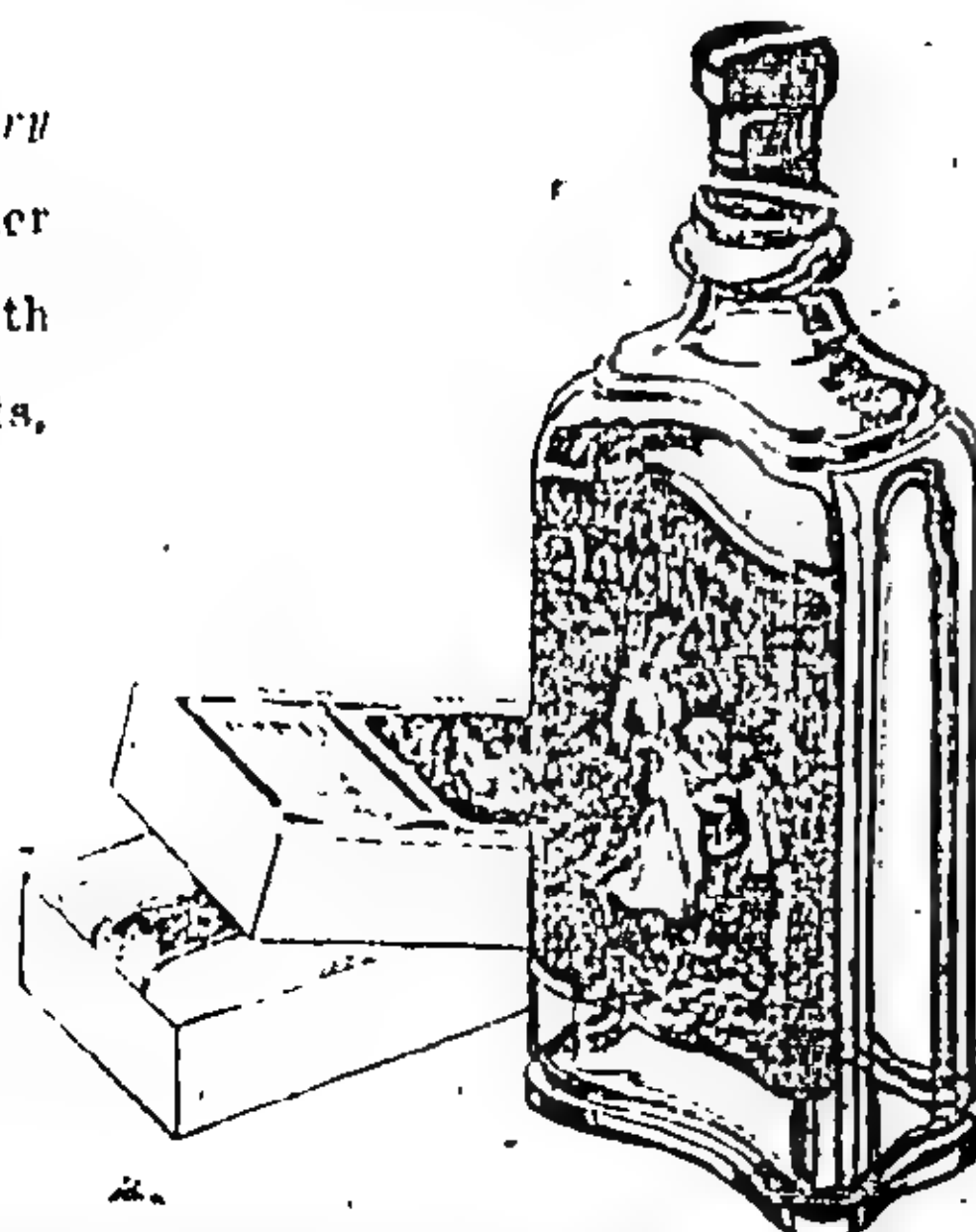
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JAPAN WOOLING CHINA BY GENTLER METHOD: —MONEY TO INVEST!

Relations Likely To Be Normal If Industrialists Get Their Way

Tientsin, Feb. 19.

The Dove of Peace seems to have settled more or less permanently in the Tientsin-Peiping area and no storm clouds appear on the horizon to frighten the bird away.

This state of affairs is the result of a definite Japanese policy aimed at restoring conditions to normal and clarifying the political situation as quickly as possible in order to attract the large Japanese investments which were expected to follow successful conclusion of Japan's "bloodless invasion" of North China.

Scores of Japanese industrialists, financiers and business leaders visited Tientsin and Peiping last fall to look over the field with a view to investment or expansion. The political situation at that time was in such turmoil, however, that they returned to Japan and reported that it was no time to think of investing any money in Hopei while conditions were so embroiled and uncertain.

Since then, millions of Japanese yen that had been ripe for investment in North China has found an outlet elsewhere: in Manchuria, Formosa, East Indies, Siam and even far-off Brazil. Not one single project involving Japanese capital has been undertaken here.

With this diversion of capital, local Japanese authorities began to realize that all their fine hopes and plans were being decimated by disturbed conditions caused largely by their own militant, fierce attitude towards the Chinese.

POLITICAL KISSING

Political kissing between the Japanese and the local Chinese began in early winter and there has been no cessation of the love-making since then. All summer long gangs of Japanese ronin went about from district to district embroiling the rural areas in so-called autonomy movements and engaging in similar practices. Japanese criminals rode on the trains without tickets and bent up the conductor who demanded tickets. Silver smugglers and commodity smugglers took complete charge of many

By EARL H. LEAF United Press Staff Correspondent

trains. Any peewee incident caused by some nitwit who happened to be Chinese was magnified into the proportions of a world-shaking challenge to Japan. Every trickle of water was a deluge. Every minnow was a whale.

EXPLOSION

But all that changed in accordance with the desire to clarify the situation. The first real hint of this change came when the bomb exploded to the rear of Major General H. Tada's house. The Japanese press had already set its stories in type, declaring that the bomb was the work of Chinese officials and that the Japanese Army would seize Tientsin, etc. etc. On direct orders from the Japanese military, however, the incident was "played down" and the Japanese press were instructed to say it had no connection with the political situation. On that day the local Japanese papers appeared with large black smudges throughout their pages, where the stories had been censored and the type turned upside down so that the "savage" stuff would not appear in legible print.

Cagney, 'Tough Guy' Does Not Want To Be Tough

Hollywood, Feb. 8.

JAMES CAGNEY, "tough guy" of the screen, has a hankering after something more gentlemanly.

Britain has got into his blood so much that he is considering breaking with Warner Brothers, the men who made him a star.

"Tough guy" roles are unpopular in Britain," he says. "They alienate British audiences. I definitely will not continue to play them."

So what?

The answer came to-day from his manager-brother William: "There is a possibility of a contract with Zaenck if Warners release him."

Cagney was discovered on the New York stage by a Warner Brothers scout, and was sent to Hollywood. He made his film debut in "Sinners' Holiday" in 1930.

Five years of being a screen tough is too much for him. Britain liked him as Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." That broke the tradition. He now wants to be something more gentlemanly.

FILM STAR FLIES TO HIS WEDDING

IN AMELIA EARHART'S
FAMOUS PLANE

Hollywood, Feb. 3.

Robert Armstrong, the film actor, married to-day at Yuma, Arizona, Miss Gladis Louise de Bois. He flew with his bride from Hollywood in the aeroplane in which Amelia Earhart made her solo flight across the Pacific a year ago.

In New York, Miss Kathryn Carver, late wife of Adolphe Menjou, was married to-day to Mr. Vincent Hall, a well-known New York broker.—United Press.

Robert Armstrong was born in Michigan in 1896. First he studied law, then became a playwright, and then an actor. He made his film debut in 1927. Among his chief films are "Boys Will Be Boys," "The Man Who Came Back" and "Is Zat So?"

WATCHING RONINS

The Japanese authorities adopted a strict watch on the Japanese ronin element and have since then deported many who went about from place to place stirring up trouble. The arrest of Chinese newspaper men, minor officials and other Chinese who wandered or were lured into the Japanese Concession has ceased entirely. Silver smuggling was stopped within 24 hours. Commodity smuggling has been reduced. Japanese are no longer allowed to cripple or maim railway conductors who ask for tickets.

The Japanese have allowed several months to pass without sending fresh demands to the Chinese authorities. Chinese feel they can go to the pleasure district in the Japanese Concession without being pounced upon by Japanese gendarmes lurking in the shadows. Japanese ronin are going into the heroin, opium and morphine business, leaving the political situation to their betters. All's quiet on the northern front. Japanese capital is still coy but the altar of roses which has been sprinkled over the political situation during these past two or three months may yet induce the Money Men of Dai Nippon to dream of North China in the spring.

DANGER POINTS IN LIFE

London, Feb. 10.

There are three five-year period in a person's life when the risk of death is greatest, according to a statistical review by the Registrar-General of the 40,350,000 people of England and Wales.

Between five and ten years when children became pedestrians but have no experience as to safety.

Between 20 and 25 when young people get behind the wheel of an automobile and drive at top speed "without being restrained by a sense of responsibility."

Between 70 and 75 when old people are physically unable to escape traffic dangers.

Curiously, the risk of death for women from motor accidents remained unchanged over a three-year period, despite a large increase in the number of women motorists on the highways. At the same time the risk of death for boys between the ages of ten and 15 fell from 122 to 106 per million of population. This was counterbalanced by the risk of young men between 20 and 25 increasing from 356 to 393 per million.—United Press.

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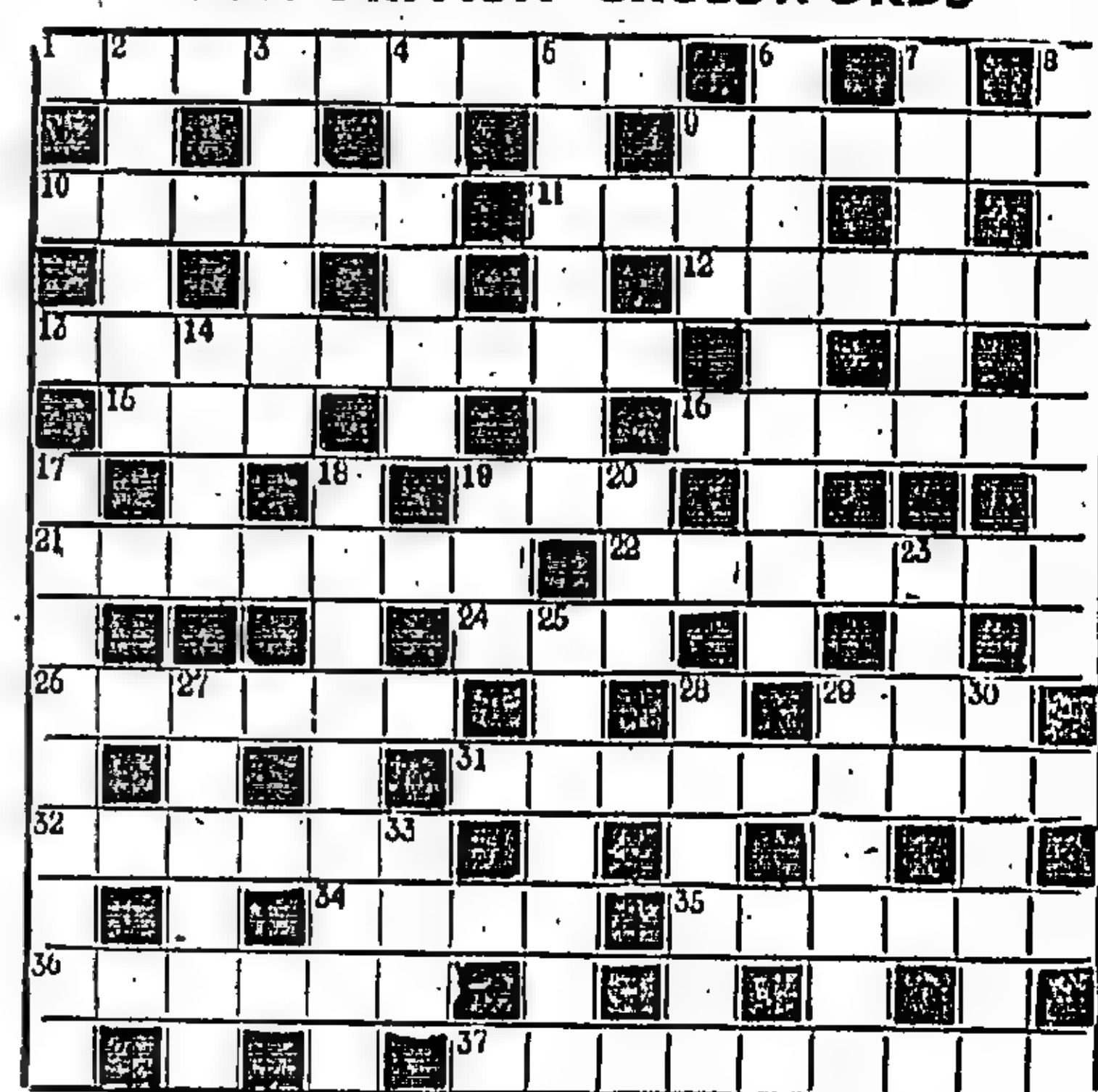
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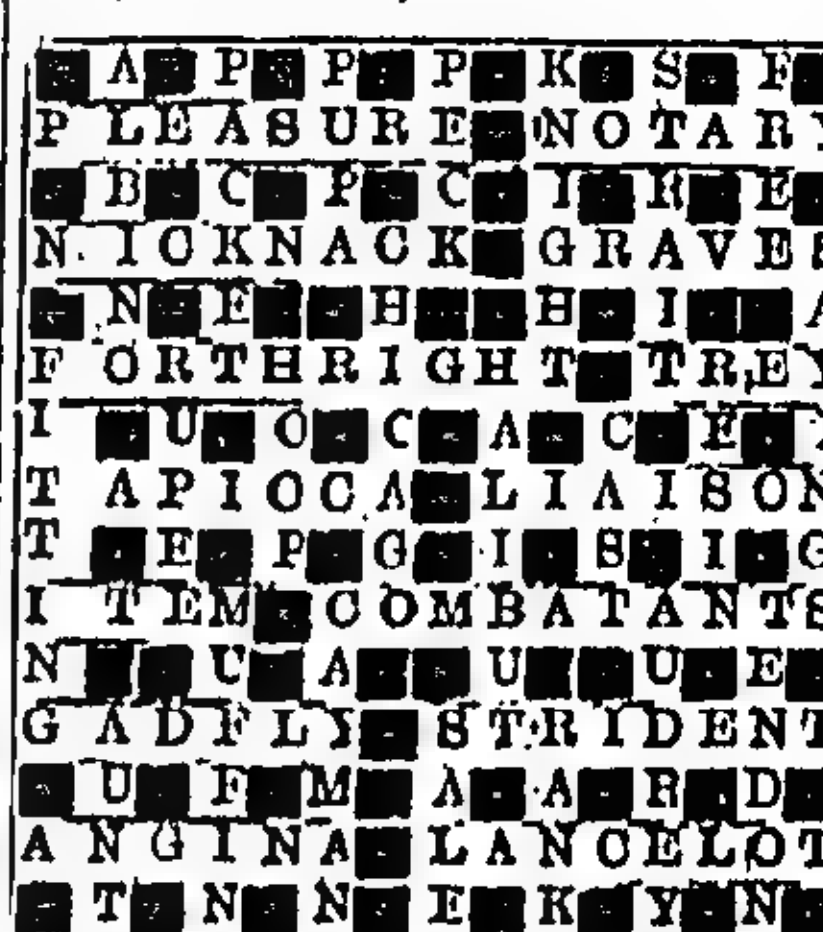
- 1 Here a town in India is, prominent in enormity.
- 9 Saily references to Union Castle boats?
- 10 This is by the sea.
- 11 Epithet for literary darkness?
- 12 A forceful meeting.
- 13 The staff?
- 15 Fish.
- 16 The Abyssinian without arms can hardly be expected to stand this.
- 19 This with 19 down could make a "big island."
- 21 One who does his best to make fun of his tongue.
- 22 Part of the first-aid outfit.
- 24 Fish for the baby?
- 26 Ridiculous.
- 29 A bit of a teaser, this.
- 31 Confidence.
- 32 The child of envy.
- 34 Reverse an insect.
- 35 The man who did this at the sale found it expensive to be caught napping.
- 36 More unfeeling as a figure.
- 37 The inconclusive end of the over-worked officer.

DOWN

- 2 This aids a man to turn a smooth face to the day's troubles.
- 3 Epithet for that Crystal Palace look.
- 4 Fiery.
- 5 This war was in part a "frost."
- 6 A country summer operation.
- 7 Peaceable but impracticable advice to the Government at present.
- 8 This vessel contains an ancient city.
- 9 Sometimes a help to winter progress.

- 14 This would be a change to an Eastern land (but really plenty fair).
- 17 A destroyer of life and a creator of money combine to make plant.
- 18 Drawn, with the central region.
- 19 A sponge is, absent about this.
- 20 This in the wing helps a duck to swim.
- 23 Henthon god often mentioned in Christian churches.
- 25 Visible penetration.
- 27 Behold in the same a notorious dancer.
- 28 This may eliminate the danger arising from petrol scattered owing to a spill.
- 29 Quite the smallest team.
- 30 This in France may be grave or acute.
- 33 Part of 17 down.

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WOMEN: A CHALLENGE AND AN ANSWER

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THE QUEEN, brilliant presence.



MARIE TEMPEST, greatest comedienne.



JEAN BATTEN, ignores failure.



THE DUCHESS OF KENT, ever-popular.



MRS. MILES, mother of quads.

BRITISH & U.S. LISTS MATCHED

By A Special Representative.

VETERAN suffragette Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New Rochelle, N.Y., has just completed an annual task—she has listed America's ten most outstanding women of the year.

It's a fascinating game. I tried to produce a similar ranking list for Britain. I chose five, but could get no further.

Mrs. Catt chose for the third year in succession MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT to top her list, thus making her doubly First Lady in the Land.

I did not choose my first selection: she chose herself—THE QUEEN.

Like Mrs. Roosevelt, she takes her place in the list not only by her position in the land, but by her own character.

The brilliant presence who drove through the streets of London at the Jubilee presented such an incarnation of royalty as the modern world has rarely seen.

MRS. CATT chose next MRS. OGDEN REID, vice-president of the New York Tribune, who organised a forum at which women heard world leaders speak on world affairs.

My second choice is the DUCHESS OF KENT. Although her wedding, and with it the wave of enthusiasm she created in Britain, took place in the last quarter of 1934, she riveted her popularity in Britain this year when, on October 9, she gave Prince Edward to the country—the first grandson born to the wife of a son of the King.

THERE is one woman who is pre-eminently a wife and mother on Mrs. Catt's list—MRS. ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH. I also have a wife and mother on mine.

I choose MRS. MILES, thirty-three-year-old wife of a lorry driver at St. Neots, Hants. She is the mother of Ann, Ernest, Paul and Michael, the Quads, who have taken the heart of Britain as the Quins took the heart of Canada.

AN airwoman figures in the American rating—AMELIA EARHART PUTNAM, "Lady Lindy," aged thirty-seven, passenger across the Atlantic 1928, conqueror of the Atlantic 1932, conqueror of the Pacific 1935.

I, too, have an airwoman—JEAN BATTEN. Jean was the first woman to fly the South Atlantic alone. She holds the England-Brazil record, the South Atlantic record, and the solo England-Australia record.

Here, she is known as the "Try Again" girl—no ill-luck, no bad conditions, no failures can stop her. In South America she is "Caval del Aire"—"Flower of the Air."

MRS. CATT'S fifth choice is a working woman—Secretary of Labour MISS FRANCES PERKINS.

My fifth choice is also a working woman—MARIE TEMPEST, who has completed fifty years on the stage.

She is seventy-one. She was the greatest comedienne on the London stage for twenty years. Then she went on a world tour that lasted for eight years. She returned to London, and found herself a failure.

Within another ten years she had re-established herself. To-day she is still the greatest comedienne on the English-speaking stage.



THAT completes my five British names. I said I could not add to them. I was wrong. There is one more.

You will rarely, if ever, see her name on the front page of a newspaper. Yet she is perhaps the Most Important Person in all Britain. Most of us lean on her sturdy commonplace courage; most of us are cheered by her consistent loyalty, and our pockets eased by her financial genius. She is wife, mother, working woman and heroine in one—YOUR WIFE.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S FORTUNE ESTIMATED AT £750,000

THE FORTUNE left by Rudyard Kipling is estimated at £750,000—the greatest ever left by an author.

His books have sold steadily all over the world for forty-five years.

The "Jungle Book" alone brought him a revenue of more than £10,000 a year.

His poetry is so widely read that, for instance, between 100,000 and 150,000 copies of his volumes have been sold every year in the United States for a quarter of a century.

—One of the secrets of the enormous income from his work is that

no cheap editions have ever been published—he would not allow it.

"Kim" For The Nation In 1925 Mr. Rudyard Kipling presented to the British Museum the autograph manuscript of "Kim," probably the greatest of his longer works, and another volume of autograph poems.

He desired that the gift should not be made public till after his death.

Both volumes were accepted by the trustees, and now have been placed on exhibition in the Grenville Library.



MRS. ANNE LINDBERGH.



MISS FRANCES PERKINS.



MRS. ROOSEVELT



MRS. OGDEN REID.

WORLD'S TOURIST TRADE DROPS BY TWO-THIRDS

Geneva, Feb. 1. A DROP of two-thirds in the total volume of the world's tourist trade in the five years 1929-34 is reported in a League survey just published at Geneva. In 1929 the world spent \$340,000,000 on "touring;" in 1934 this figure had fallen to \$113,000,000.

The greatest part of the decline was the result of internal conditions in the United States and the devaluation of the dollar. Thus Americans, who spent \$102,000,000 abroad in 1929, spent only \$13,000,000 in 1934.

France Hard Hit

Among the countries hardest hit by the slump, were France and Canada.

In 1929 tourists in France spent \$66,000,000 more than French tourists in other countries; in 1934 this figure had dropped to \$19,000,000.

Great Britain came off comparatively well. In 1930 the heavy expenditure of British tourists abroad was almost equalled by that of foreign tourists in Britain. In 1934 the adverse balance was still less than \$1,000,000.—Reuter.

A British Colony Trying To Make Granite Out Of Mud

STRANGE things are happening in a British possession tucked away in a corner of South America.

British Guiana, our only foothold there, a country about the size of Great Britain with a population of 300,000, is grappling with a deficit of £86,200.

And at the same time this hard up Crown Colony is becoming the scene of a gold rush!

While British Guiana is trying out a novel assortment of revenue-producing ideas, men are sailing and flying to her shores in search of gold.

Meanwhile, here are a few of the sidelines that the colony is developing.

Research workers in the London laboratories of a firm of cement manufacturers were recently called on to analyse a consignment of mud from British Guiana.

Experiments

The research workers did not associate their strange consignment with a fight that is now going on there to wipe out her deficit.

Neither did a famous firm of Covent Garden fruit importers connect the arrival of a sample crate of bananas from British Guiana with a crisis in that colony.

British Guiana has for the 135 years of its existence been famous chiefly for its Demerara sugar.

Falling prices of that commodity have made it turn to other sources of revenue.

A Mr. G. O. Case speculated upon the nature of mud that was being dredged from the Demerara River.

He experimented with it and discovered it could be converted into a substitute for granite.

Mr. Case mentioned the matter to Sir Geoffrey Stafford-Norcliffe, Governor of British Guiana.

The Governor, on receipt of favourable reports from the London analysts, appointed an expert committee to see to what extent that deficit of £86,200 could be met with calcined mud.

Then came news to the Governor of the attempt to grow bananas.

Again the man who is leading the fight for prosperity appealed to Whitehall and Covent Garden, 4,000 miles away, to give British Guiana bananas a trial.

An experimental shipment of British Guiana timbers followed.

Gold Rush

And, now, the country that so sorely needs money is fast becoming the scene of a gold rush.

Americans, Swedes, and Germans are following hot foot on the trail of Englishmen who have recently acquired concessions to seek gold over an area of 168 square miles.

Gold mining plant was recently landed in British Guiana.

Sir Walter Raleigh, 500 years ago, was convinced there was gold there. He was right, but British Guiana gold has been neglected because of its comparative inaccessibility.

British Guiana has recently solved that problem by building two roads, one extending 125 miles and the other branching from it for a distance of forty-five miles.

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SALARIES OF THE FAMOUS

CABINET MINISTERS WHO ARE UNDERPAID

If the Government adopt the suggestion to be made at next week's meeting of the National Farmers' Union that the Minister of Agriculture should be paid more, Mr. Walter Elliot will rise from the ranks of those Ministers who are now paid the Cabinet minimum salary of £2,000 a year.

Five of his colleagues are on the minimum with him—the Minister of Labour, the President of the Board of Education, the First Commissioner of Works, the Lord President of the Council, and the Secretary for Scotland.

Most of the others get £5,000 a year, including—as First Lord of the Treasury—the Prime Minister. The highest paid of all is Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, with £10,000, but of this £6,000 is paid to him as a Judge and only £4,000 for his services as Speaker of the House of Lords.

Captain Fitzroy, the Speaker of the House of Commons, gets £5,000.

Politicians often complain that members of the Government are underpaid. Their salaries will certainly not bear comparison with the earnings of famous industrialists and leaders of commerce.

Two former Chancellors of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Reginald McKenna, are now far better off than they were when sitting on the Treasury Bench.

Sir Robert has many interests in addition to his chairmanship of the Great Western Railway, and it has been estimated that his directors fees total £26,000 a year, compared with the £5,000 he received when Chancellor.

Mr. McKenna, apart from other interests, receives £15,000 a year, tax free, as chairman of the Midland Bank.

Gigantic Figures

Gigantic figures are associated with the names of Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries; Sir John Cadman, head of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company; and Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Dunlops and Imperial Airways. It has been stated that the combined earnings of these three men must be more than £50,000 a year.

This seems to be a very modest estimate, if it is true, as was once stated, that Sir Harry McGowan alone gets something in the region of £30,000 from various sources. He started life as a Glasgow office-boy at 6s. a week.

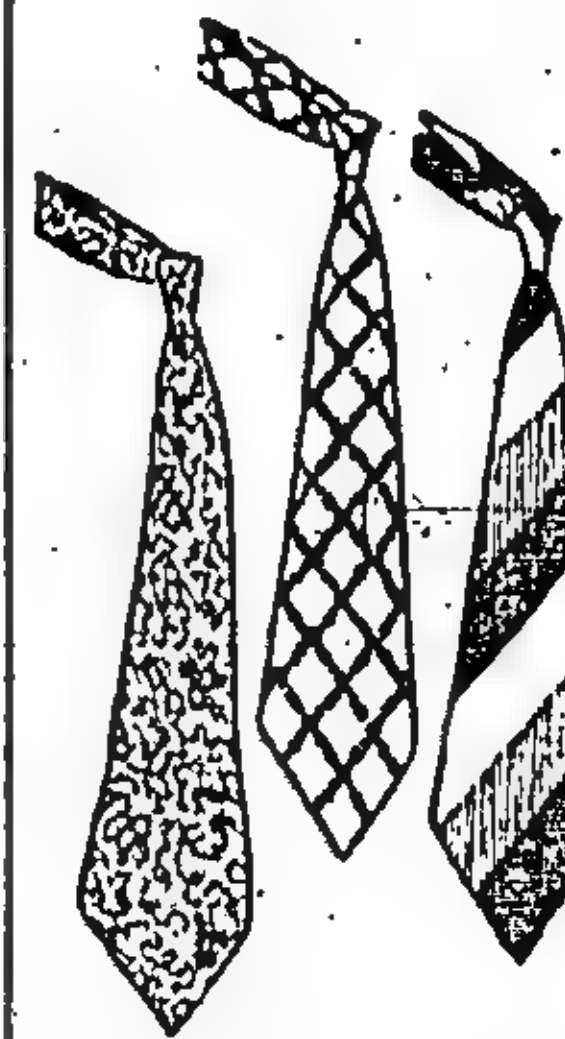
The Church of England has some well-paid posts at the top. The Archbishop of Canterbury, for instance, gets £15,000. The Bishop of London comes next with £10,000, and he is closely followed by the Archbishop of York with £9,000. In these cases, however, there are heavy outlays which materially reduce the actual income.

But for really astronomical figures one looks to the Bar. When Sir John Simon was in the heyday of his practice shortly after the war his fees were said to total from £50,000 to £75,000 each year. In one year (1924) the total was said to be approaching £100,000.

Compare this with the £8,000 which Lord Hewart now receives as Lord Chief Justice. Lord Hewart was himself once a practising barrister. When, as Sir Gordon Hewart, he was Attorney-General in 1920-21, his fees were said to total £29,990.

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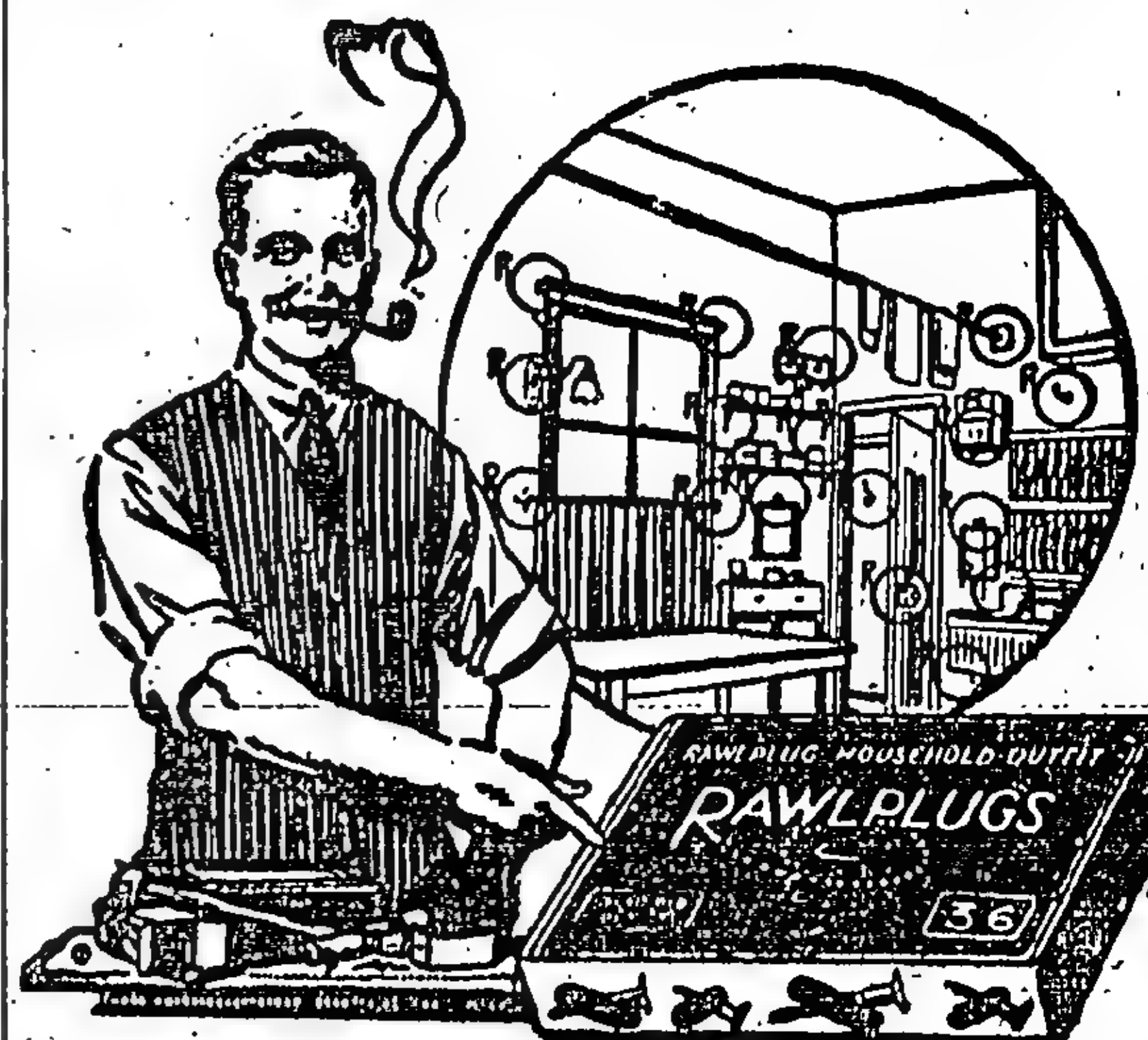
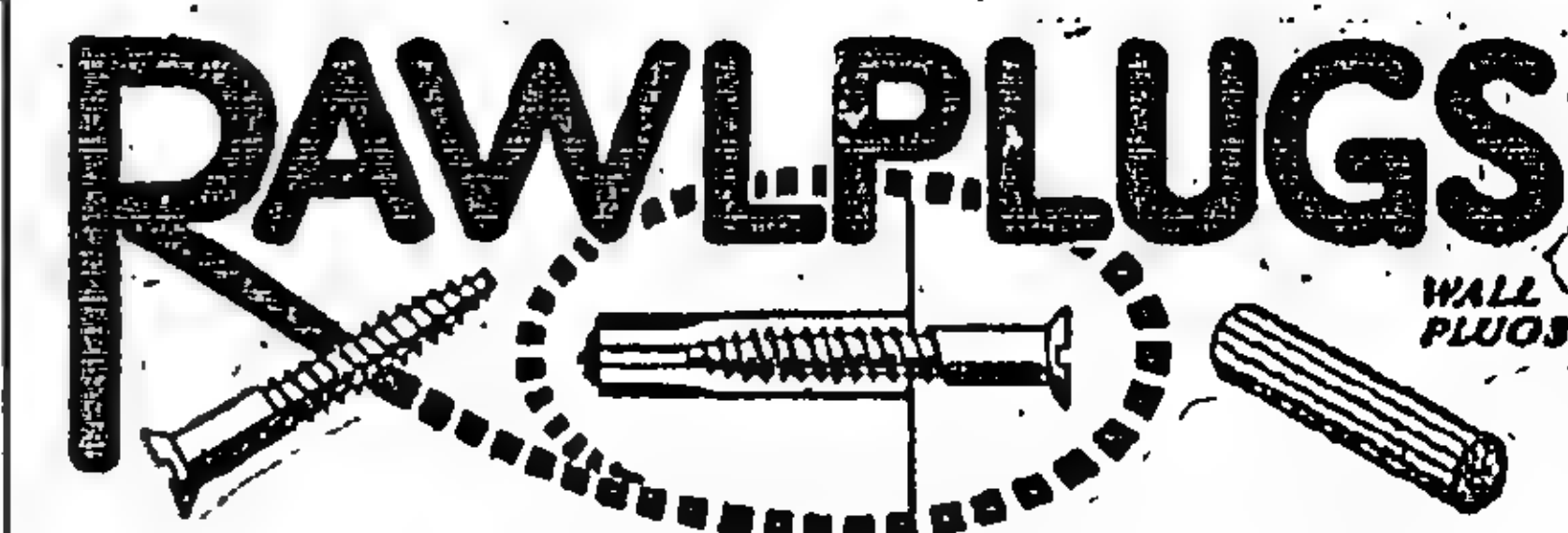
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ASSAULT CHARGE

AMERICAN SAILOR HEAVILY FINED IN COURT

John Melvinci, boatswain's mate on the U.S.S. Tulsa, was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, for having assaulted Mr. J. MacPartland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, No. 42 Lockhart Road, ground floor, on February 19, and was further ordered to pay the complainant \$100 compensation.

The complainant appeared in Court wearing dark spectacles, which when removed showed traces of a rather severe blow about both eyes. There was also a bruise on the side of his right eye. He also bore bruise marks on his body, received through his being kicked by defendant, and he showed these marks to Mr. Schofield in chambers.

The assault took place in the restaurant on the night of February 19. Defendant entered the restaurant, apparently under the influence of liquor, and sat down at a table resting his head on the table. Mr. MacPartland was informed by one of his boys, whom he sent to fetch a ricksha. He then approached defendant and tapped him on the shoulder and requested him to leave. Defendant apparently resented this and struck complainant, knocking him to the ground. He then further assaulted complainant while he was on the ground, kicking him several times. A British naval picket arrested defendant, and handed him over to an American naval picket which was sent from the Police Station.

Lt. Milner, of the U.S.S. Tulsa, was present in Court.

After the fine had been imposed, Mr. MacPartland asked for compensation, saying that the day after the assault he had been approached by a Lieutenant from the Tulsa who suggested compensation if the matter was kept out of court, but he refused. The officer had then gone and seen Mr. P. Murphy, A.S.P., who also came and saw him on Friday about the matter. The compensation offered was \$100.

Mr. Schofield ordered \$100 compensation, and remarked that if there was any repetition of such assaults, the next man would be sent to prison without the option of a fine.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3% is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1936.

NOTICE.

The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 24th, 25th, and 26th, Inst. Race Days.

By Order of the Committee
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th February, to TUESDAY, 10th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1936.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

NOTICE.

RACE MEETING.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th February, 1936, All Departments will be closed at 1 p.m.

On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary, and The Kowloon Dispensary, will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1936.

CHRISTIAN WORK

SUNDAY SERMON AT THE CATHEDRAL

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the Rev. H. W. Baines took as his text: "And he gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ: till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a fullgrown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

He said: The higher your doctrine of the Church the deeper must that Church be imbedded in the life of the people. You cannot call it the body of Christ, but that glorious body was born in humility, nurtured in simplicity, exercised in deeds of friendliness and charity, racked with pain and finally killed before it was exalted. Of that body we in this church are members. Christ did not live in a hermit's cell and therefore His body cannot and must not. This carries very important implications for what Church membership involves.

Christ did not live in the world for His own sake. "I am come, He said, that they may have life, and again, 'If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me'. His very name means 'the gift of God'. Therefore the Church which is His body is not in the world for its own sake but for the salvation of the world, it is not to be ministered unto but to minister to the Church is an adventure, not a system; and its mission lies in the bringing back into the purpose of God always more and more elements of the world's life.

To carry out that mission all its members are called. There is no distinction. In as far as you belong to Christ you are committed to this task, whatever your profession. How can it be otherwise? The Church is not made up of persons and also-rans. The world's life is made up of all sorts. Therefore the sphere of the Church's operations lies in all the jobs and professions in which Christians are occupied and the sphere of your operations as a Christian lies in the job in which you are engaged. The Church is here to minister and you are all ministers. That is what is meant and rightly meant by the 'priesthood of all believers'. First that means that every member of the Church is so made that all spiritual gifts must be conveyed whether for good or ill by people and second that the service which the Church is called to render to the world, the redemptive activity of the Christian spirit is the filling of all people irrespective of their profession.

The Living Instrument

I have sought to exalt the Church in our eyes as the living instrument or body of the living Christ and such a thought is often taken to go along with a clericalist notion of the place of the clergy. On the contrary, it truly expresses itself in the elevation of the layman's ministry, that is of every man's ministry.

Let me put it another way. We are all of us called not only to be good but to do God's will and to be His ministers. And you must do that in all the activities that a Christian's life embraces;—work, home, leisure, investments, expenditure, politics, and to the affairs of the heart and the mind and the pocket. Your Christian duty cannot be confined to your spare time. God did not call you to be good after 5 o'clock and leave you to the devil from 9 a.m.

And when I say that a Christian's home and occupation and leisure are spheres of his ministry I do not mean that the first place that you must be to a missionary in your office but rather that through your skill and efficiency, your devotion and integrity, your patience, courage, the way you do your job, well and friendly, you do glorify God. The priest must offer something. And your first offering is in the priesthood of all believers in your home and your work and your friends.

All work well done belongs to your ministry since the Church exists to reconcile all human conduct and purposes to God's will because as St. Paul puts it "God will in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself." This means that any attempt by true thinking or public organization or works of healing and mercy to control environment or the conditions in which we live for truly human and spiritual life is part of God's reconciling work and is part of the business of the Christian Church. The thinker, the journalist, the school-master, the doctor, the officer of public health, the sanitary inspector, the police officer, the administrator—all these can be glorified by as much ministers of God as the priest is of His word and sacrament.

Purpose of the Church

That first, but also this. The purpose of the Church and of us who are its members is not just to hang about in the world, not as it were to be discovered seated on the stage of the world when the curtain goes up, gleefully glowing with its own suffused light. It is to redeem it. It must

AMNESTY IN SPAIN

RUSH OF REFUGEES TO FRANCE CONTINUES

Madrid, Feb. 22. Constitutional Formalities are delaying the release of the 30,000 Socialist prisoners for whose promised release follow members of the Left parties are clamouring. The release may not be effected until to-morrow or Monday.

Meanwhile, though suspense is charging the populace, order is still preserved in the capital and Provinces. The stream of refugees to France continues unabated. They are allowed to take with them a maximum amount of currency equivalent to \$140.

According to refugee reports, feeling against the Right parties is strongest in Asturias where the Socialist rising in 1934 was allegedly put down with merciless severity.—*Reuter.*

Decree Signed

Madrid, Feb. 22. President Zamora has signed the amnesty bill.

The Cortes Standing Committee has authorised the Government to declare martial law or a state of alarm whenever necessary within the next three months.—*United Press.*

Women Riot

Madrid, Feb. 23. Inmates in one of the large women's prisons here to-day rioted, demanding release following the amnesty to political prisoners.

The guards soon quelled the disturbance.—*United Press.*

Floods in Spain

Seville, Feb. 22. Twelve thousand are homeless and many feared missing as the result of the River Guadalquivir overflowing its banks.

The life of Seville is paralysed, the river having risen more than 30 feet above its normal level. Half the town is without electric light, telephones and trams.

Aeroplanes are being used to drop food to communities isolated by the floods.—*Reuter Special.*

YAUMATI DISASTER

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

Work in clearing away of debris in the search for victims at Woosung Street, Yau-mat, where four Chinese tenement houses collapsed last Wednesday morning, was completed on Friday, and it has been found that the tragedy took a toll of eight lives, while seven were injured.

There are no missing persons, and all the bodies have been identified. Five of the injured were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and two were admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital. On Saturday Sung Ngo, married woman, was discharged from the latter hospital, but her five-year old son, Ko Kwok-wing, who was transferred to the Kowloon Hospital, is still being detained as he suffered a fractured skull. A 15-year old lad, Li Ming, was discharged from the Kowloon Hospital at 2 p.m. yesterday.

It is understood that his father was killed, and his brother is suffering from a fractured spine. The remains of the injured are being buried in minor injuries, and are expected to be discharged very shortly.

The remaining walls of the ruins have been shored up and the affected area has been fenced off, whilst the portion of Nathan Road from Jordan Road to the Alhambra Theatre has been re-opened to traffic.

Assistance Offered

Sir Robert Ho Tung has offered assistance to the families of the victims of the disaster. Those who have suffered through the tragedy and are in need of accommodation are asked to apply to the offices of the Kung Shung Yat Po at Des Voeux Road.

It is understood that Sir Robert Ho Tung has kindly offered the use of several houses at Hung Hom to the unfortunate victims.

bring redemption as Christ brought it. The trumpet that it sounds from beyond itself and its words are given to it from another world. The word of the Church would be a redundant club of amiably like-minded persons. The Church has a message of reconciliation hence the place of a specially ordained ministry. The existence of specially ordained men is the guarantee that the Church means business and means God's business because it shows that it has not forgotten that it is in the world to give God's message and to minister the sacraments of His love. These are the pastors and teachers, the apostles and prophets of whom St. Paul speaks as being ordained for the perfecting of the saints in the work of ministry. The Church is concerned with men and women as they universally are not only in as much as you are a broker or a jockey or a nursing sister and it is its duty to bring to the fundamental man and woman in you the word of the love of God. Hence the training and setting apart of certain men and women for the work of the ordained ministry. They are the Church's guarantee that it has not forgotten the charter of its foundation.

Thus it is that to all of you, if I may address you as laymen, there will come two tasks both belonging to your membership of Christ's Church the one professional and the other pastoral. Both are part of your priesthood. You will find yourselves required both to do the Church's work in the world by the excellence with which you do your own job whatever it may be and also to do your part as God calls you in the more intimate and personal tasks which belong to shepherds and friends. Of both these there is a common centre which is the united worship and loyalty of the Church. Some will find refreshment and fellowship in the activities and meals of the various societies within the Church and all will find strength for the work of the Lord's Body in the fellowship of the Lord's Supper.

POST OFFICE.

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 24th, 25th and 26th.

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Letters will be accepted at Hongkong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Memnon	February 24.
Saigon	Bontekoo	February 25.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	February 25.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 11th February).	Van Heutsz	February 25.
Haiphong	Eunacius	February 25.
Straits	Canton	February 27.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	February 27.
Amoy	Telesias	February 27.
Japan	Tilawa	February 27.
Shanghai	Tokio Maru	February 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th February)	Burdwan	February 28.
Japan	Emp. of Japan	February 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakodate Maru	February 28.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 30th January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 11th February) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 15th February)	Hakone Maru	February 28.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st January) Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	February 28.
Straits and London Parcels London 23rd January	Pres. Polk	February 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Anama Maru	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th February)	Hector	February 28.
Japan	Hosang	February 28.
Japan and Manila	Pres. Pierce	March 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Tanda	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Tijlslak	March 2.
Japan	Pilicottet	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Palma	March 3.
Japan (Seattle, 16th February)	Nankin	March 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Tjingara	March 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Africa Maru	March 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Talping	March 6.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Australia and New Zealand via Memnon	.....	Tues., Feb. 25.
Singapore and Thursday Island (To connect with the s.s. "Mercury" (Due Thursday Island 16th March) at Singapore—Leaving Singapore on 3rd March)	.....	.....
Reg.	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria, Tyndareus	.....	Tues., Feb. 25.
B. C. 19th March	.....	.....
Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	.....	Tues., Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Mar-Memnon	.....	Tues., Feb. 25.
Sailes	.....	.....
(Due Marseilles, 25th March).	.....	.....
Reg.	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
Let.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Let. Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 9th March	.....	.....
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 10 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10.00 a.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Chenonceaux	.....	Tues., Feb. 25.
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th March).	.....	.....
Reg.	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 10.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 11 a.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Manila	.....	Tues., Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Suisan	.....	Tues., Feb. 25.
London, 18th March	.....	.....
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th March	.....	.....
Reg.	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.	Letters Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Let.	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Let. Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.	.....	.....
Foochow via Swatow	.....	Wed., Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	.....	Suisan Wed., Feb. 26.
Parcels,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 18th March)	.....	Emp. of Russia Wed., Feb. 26.
Manila	.....	Parcels, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Hakkone Maru	.....	Letters Feb. 26, 9.15 a.m.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 28th March)	.....	Let. Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Feb. 26, 8.30 p.m.
Let.	Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Let. Feb. 26, 5 p.m.
Thursday.	.....	.....
Amoy	Klungchow Sat., Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung Sat., Feb. 29, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu Sun., Mar. 1, 9 a.m.

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An extraordinary story of theft from a lighter, which had been stripped until only its shell remained, was stated to Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when five men appeared before him on remand, charged in connection with the theft of an anchor, a chain and three pieces of wood from the lighter.

The first two defendants, Leung Kam-tai, 30, odd job coolie, and Lo Kam-pui, 23, odd job coolie, were charged with the theft of the anchor and chain from lighter No. 875V, on or about December 10, last year.

A 64-year old watchman, Leung Lam, who was employed on the lighter, was charged with aiding and abetting the theft of the anchor and chain, and was further charged with being an accessory before the fact to the theft of the wood.

The first two defendants pleaded guilty; third and fourth defendants alleged that they had been engaged by fifth defendant to work for him.

Fifth defendant admitted that he engaged the third and fourth defendants to work for him, and further, that for some time past he had not received any wages from his employers, so he had instructed the other men to break up the wood to sell in order to buy provisions.

COMPLETE WRECK

Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant stated that there was no indication that wages were owed to the last defendant. Evidence could be called to show that he had been given money every day for provisions. The lighter was a complete wreck and was lying at Cheungshawan Bay. All that was left of the boat was the shell, and it would be impossible to have it repaired.

Up to the end of last year two men were employed to look after the boat and they were fifth defendant and another man named Woo, who left the boat; defendant was left to watch the boat himself. In the last year, fifth defendant approached his employers and told them that as everyone had taken some things from the boat while he was out buying provisions. When defendant was arrested, he took the police to the first and second defendants and said that they had stolen the anchor and chain, but they alleged that they had been asked to commit the theft by defendant.

Third and fourth defendants were discharged and the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the theft of the wood against the fifth defendant was dismissed.

In dealing with the defendants, his Worship stated that there was very little amount of doubt in the case.

POLICE RESERVE**ORDERS FOR CURRENT
WEEK**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company
Strength—Constable R10 Soong Chong-ching has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from 12th February, 1936.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 25th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company
Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 25th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad
Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, February 28th, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, February 28th. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.30 hours. Dress—Optional.

D. L. King,
D. S. P. (R).

EXCHANGE**TO-DAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS**

Selling	
T.T.	1/3 1/4
Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	100 1/2
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Japan	110 1/4
T.T. India	85 1/2
T.T. Frisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	45 1/2
T.T. Manila	42 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	143 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. Lisbon	62 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L.C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L.C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York	33 1/4
4 m/s. France	5/6 1/2
New York—London	4/9 1/2

about motives so he would bind them over in the sum of \$75 each to come up for judgment if called upon within one year.

It was stated that the anchor was valued at \$50 and the chain at \$20. They had both been recovered.

CINEMA NEWS**NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES**

A new and different Edward Everett Horton—a determined, self-asserting man—hits the high spots—and how!—in Universal's thrilling comedy, "His Night Out," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. Horton, usually a shy, different person, becomes a lion when he learns that he has only three months to live, takes the blame for the theft of \$100,000 in bonds to save the girl, defies police who sought to question him, routs gangsters and otherwise disports himself, all because he was in love with beautiful Irene Hervey. He starts the picture as purchasing agent of a chain drug system who is as timid as a field mouse, and ends a hero. Helping Horton in his antics are Jack Mulhall and Clara Kimball Young, both expiring to excellent advantage. The picture was directed by William Nigh, from an original story by Charles Christensen and screenplay by Harry Clark and Doris Malloy, and has New York City, by night and day, as a background.

"Shipmates Forever"

From the gorgeously-decorated Park Casino in New York, to a flame-filled engine room on a battleship at sea, is the range of scenes in "Shipmates Forever," the Cosmopolitan picture, a musical drama, now thrilling crowded-houses at the Queen's Theatre, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler in the stellar roles. Across the parade field at Annapolis, more than 1,000 midshipmen of the Naval Academy march for the picture's benefit, with the gallant Dick at the head. On the deck of the Pacific flag-ship Pennsylvania, of San Pedro, Calif., the officers and 1,100 of the crew of the magnificent fighting craft line up, so that the production released by Warner Bros., would be absolutely authentic. Powell sings, studies and sulks, he dashes through fire and scalding flames to save a comrade. Ruby dances, she goes through emotional scenes, she exalts. "Shipmates Forever" deals with the life at the Naval Academy and the subsequent careers of the young men who become, after graduation, exactly what the title states. It shouldn't be called a musical even though Powell does sing, for it is a picture of more importance than that. It is a powerful drama, with music and dancing logically introduced. Dick, in the beginning, is a radio singer, who, to carry out family tradition gives up his lucrative career to enter Annapolis. Ruby, his orphaned daughter, as a Navy family, who to support herself in the academy town, teaches the children of officers to dance. So the singing and the dancing fall quite naturally into place. Other well-known players, besides the stars, who appear in "Shipmates Forever" are Lewis Stone, Robert Alexander, John Arledge, Dick Foran, Robert Light, Eddie Acuff, Mary Treen and Martha Merrill. Frank Borzage directed the picture.

"O'Shaughnessy's Boy"

The circus has come to town! Lending the big parade are Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, together again in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture of circus life, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. For their brilliant performance as the circus boys, "Treasure Island," Wally and Jackie have been rewarded with their greatest film. They score a new dramatic triumph under the Big Top—Wally as "Windy," famous animal trainer, and Jackie, as his son, directed by Richard Boleslawski, whose story is one of the fastest rising in Hollywood, with such recent hits to his credit as "Clive of India," "Les Misérables," it is packed with thrills, laughs and tears. As "Windy," happy-go-lucky, swaggering animal trainer, who faced a ferocious tiger and frantic elephants for the love of his son, "Stubby," Beery has one of the finest roles of his long and illustrious screen career. Jackie, as his son, will be the envy of every boy who has dreamed of travelling with the circus. The co-stars are surrounded by a splendid cast, which includes Sprague, McFarland, and "Stubby" when a child; Leon Mariello, as Cora, "Windy's" wife; Sarah Haden, as Martha, her spiteful sister; Willard Robertson, as the circus boss; Henry Stephenson, as Valkenburg; Clarence Muse, as Jeff, the coloured roustabout; and Ben Hendricks, as Franz, circus ringmaster.

"Big Broadcast of 1936"

Lavishly mounted, madcap comedy, studio-outstanding stars recruited from every division of the amusement world, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," which had its premiere at the Star Theatre yesterday, can be classed as entertainment of the highest order in the comedy and musical fields. Not a dull moment is to be found in this sparkling, breezy, gala production which fairly exudes the highest talent from radio, stage and screen. For pure fun and light comedy no better trio of comedians could be teamed together than Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, and Lyda Gabeau. Oakie's infectious enthusiasm in his role alone is enough to guarantee for moments of hilarity. Coupled with the high jinks of Robert and Burns and Allen, the perfect combination is achieved. Add to these fun makers such ace high performers as Bing Crosby, Ethel Morman, Bill Robinson, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles and Ray Noble and his band, and you have an unbeatable assortment of entertainers.

"Ship Cafe"

"Ship Cafe," Paramount comedy drama with music of a ship stoker's singing career in a water front night club, featuring Carl Brisson and Arline Judge, coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly, is Brisson's first picture since his role in the musical "All the King's Horses" in which he appeared with Mary Ellis. The supporting cast includes William Frawley, Mady Christians, Inez Courtney, Eddie Davis famous Broadway Entertainer. The three hit songs, "Fatal Fascination" and "Change Your Mind" were written by Lew Gensler, Harlan Thompson and Ray Noble. The story centres around the hilarious experiences of Brisson who graduates from stoker to cafe bouncer to singer and, finally, to becoming a rich countess' gigolo. The film presents the Danish star in an entirely new kind of role. Heretofore Brisson has played only Cosmopolitan sophisticated parts. In "Ship Cafe" he is transformed from hobo to gentleman and back to hobo.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,630 b. ex. div.
H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$103 n. ex. div.
Chartered Bank, \$143 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$552 1/2 s.
China Underwriters, \$100 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$184 n.
Bantocs, \$20 b.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$1840 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 21 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$190 b.
Itogons, 60 cts. b.
Salcot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 13/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauks, \$11.60 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$100 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$97 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.65 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$3 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.
Zong Singa, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$5 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2 n.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Hutong, \$9.70 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$34 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$12 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$87 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.
China Lights, \$11.30 n.
China Lights (New), \$8 b.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 s.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.
Singapore Pref. 26/- n.

Industrials.
Malbon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.75 n.
Cement, \$8.85 n.
H. K. Roads, \$5.55 s.
Stokes & Co.

Dairy Farm, \$22 s.
Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawford, \$63 1/4 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.40 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

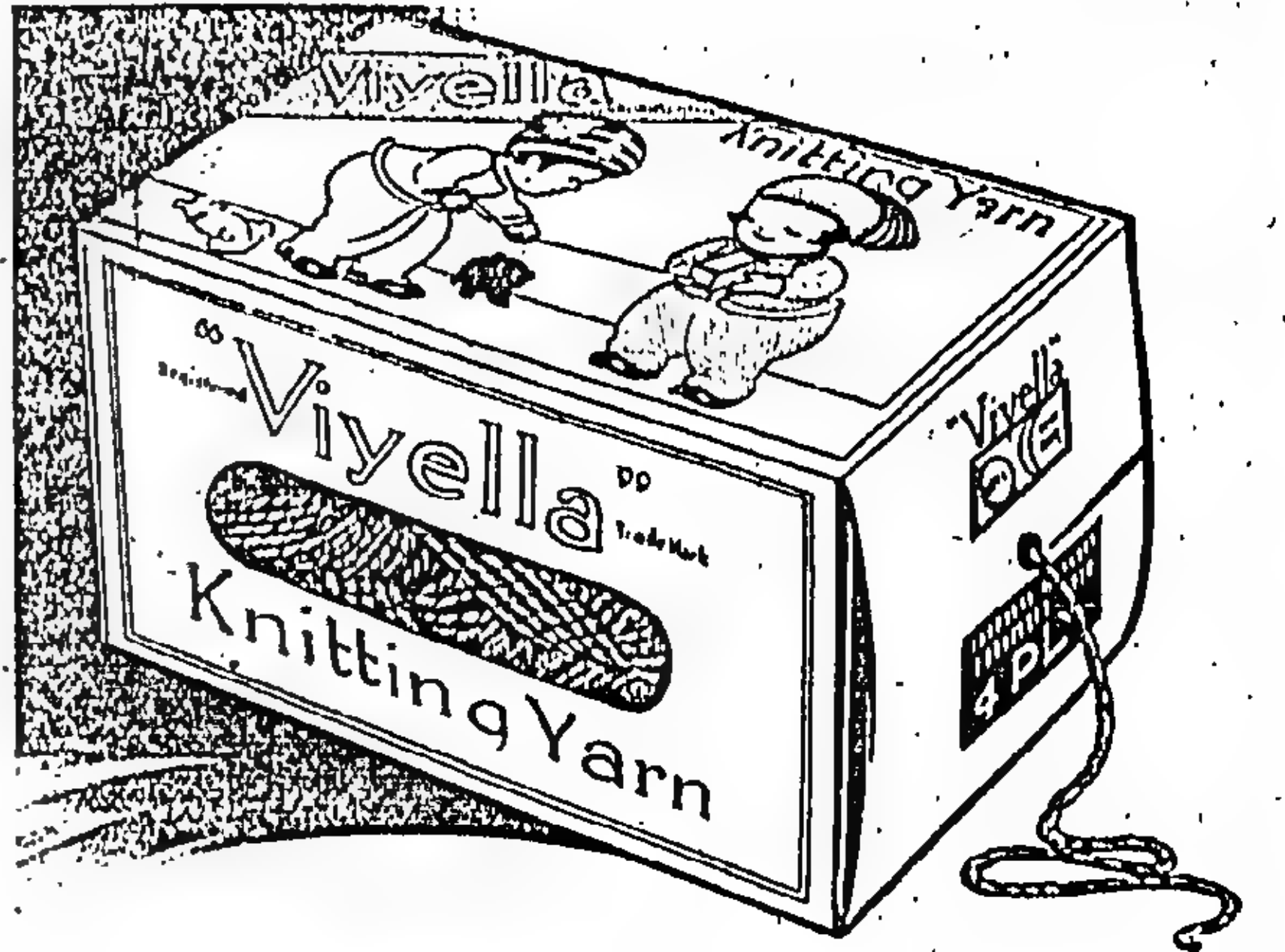
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C. & Bonds 94% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2% prm. b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

CORRESPONDENCE**Birth Control**

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)
Sir,—Many people have asked me if I proposed to reply to the letters which appeared in the press in criticism of that which I sent to your paper a week ago on the subject of birth control propaganda. Since all these letters were anonymous I do not intend to answer them. As for the actual arguments put forward by the propagandists, I shall deal with them in the next issue of the "Rock".
THOS. F. RYAN, S.J.

"Horses" in which he appeared with Mary Ellis. The supporting cast includes William Frawley, Mady Christians, Inez Courtney, Eddie Davis famous Broadway Entertainer. The three hit songs, "Fatal Fascination" and "Change Your Mind" were written by Lew Gensler, Harlan Thompson and Ray Noble. The story centres around the hilarious experiences of Brisson who graduates from stoker to cafe bouncer to singer and, finally, to becoming a rich countess' gigolo. The film presents the Danish star in an entirely new kind of role. Heretofore Brisson has played only Cosmopolitan sophisticated parts. In "Ship Cafe" he is transformed from hobo to gentleman and back to hobo.

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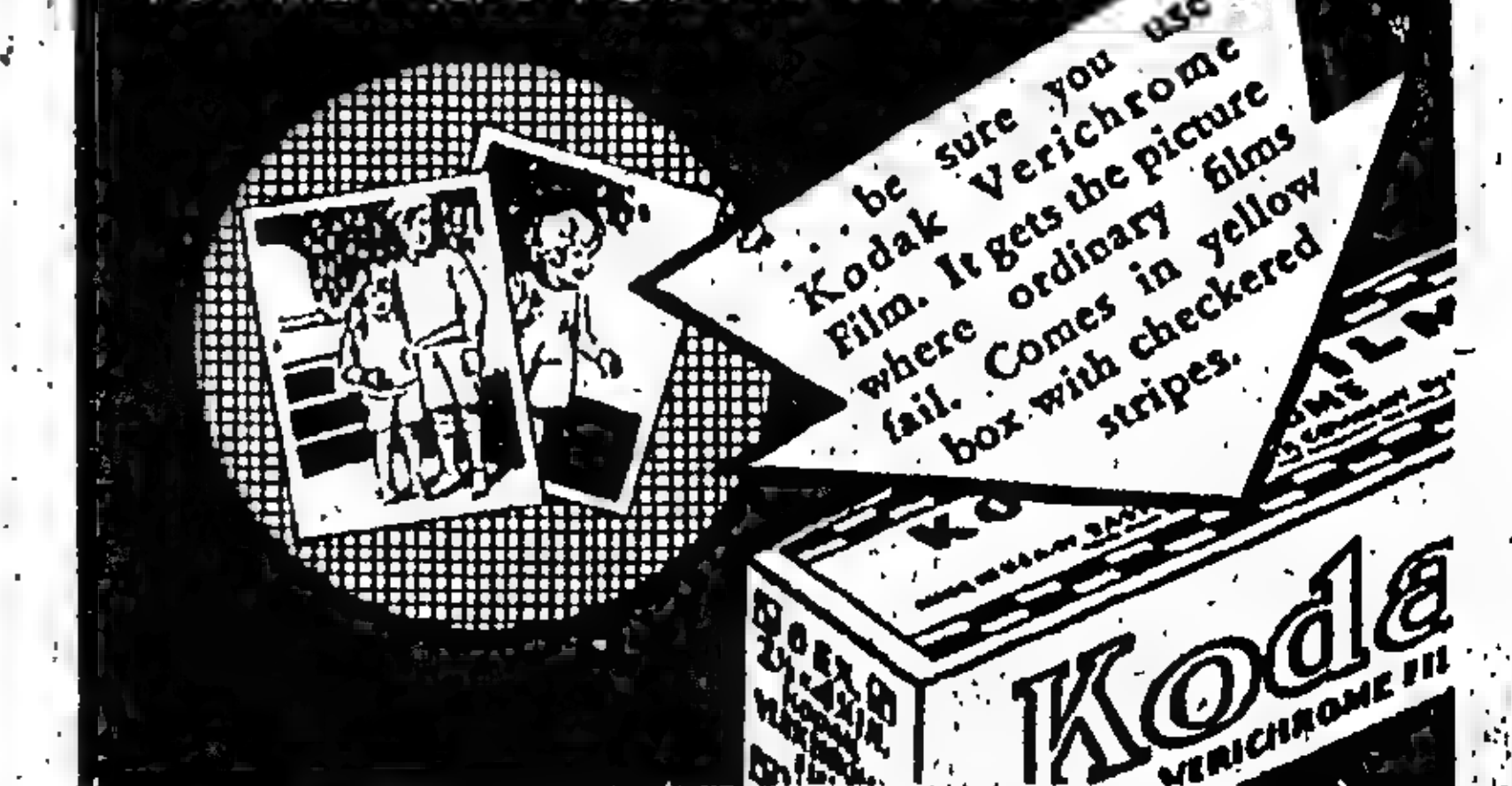
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South China's Second League Defeat

FINE DEFENCE BY ST. JOSEPH'S

Sinclair, Costa, Souza Thwart Champions

COPYBOOK GOAL EARNS TWO POINTS

(By "Veritas")

S. China "A" 0 St. Joseph's 1
S. China "A"—Chu Sin-hang; Li Tin-wang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tay Qun-liang, Fung King-cheung, Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung.
St. Joseph's—U. B. Souza; L. Souza and Costa; Woo, Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Lee, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

No excuses can be advanced for South China "A's" second league defeat which occurred yesterday at Caroline Hill. They were well beaten by a better team; a team whose defensive qualities challenged comparison with those of any defence in the Colony to-day. While it is true the Chinese swarmed to the attack in the second half, it remains to be said that only once was the St. Joseph's goal endangered. Then a shot from Fung King-cheung hit the upright and the ball came out to be cleared by Costa.

It was a brilliant defence which the Saints offered and on the strength of it alone, deserved the two league points and the distinction of being the second team this year to upset the champions.

From this display of courageous and uncompromising defence, the two Souzas, Costa, Sinclair and Woo emerged with highest honours, but full credit must be given to the remainder of the team for their gallant support.

Although St. Joseph's took a first half lead and held it quite comfortably until midway through the second period, I was fully expecting to see the team tire and the rearward to collapse under the ever-increasing strength of the Chinese attacks. But they continued to guard their goal most ably, so that Souza the custodian was not seriously worried. His two most anxious moments were in the first half when shots from Tay Qun-liang and Tso Kwai-shing all but found their mark and called from Souza two rousing saves.

PEAK FORM

Costa and his partner have never played with finer understanding, nor made their tackles more promptly or better timed. They were fast and relentless, and for the most part prevailed without discomfort against an attack which was denied the inspiration of Lee Wing-long and which was in no way reflected in the leadership of Fung King-cheung.

Sinclair played peak football at centre-half, dominating Fung, Tay Qun-liang and Li Wing-on. He was coolness personified under the heaviest of pressure, and was constantly emerging with the ball at his feet after being challenged by three opponents at one time.

Woo was another star performer and he quickly exposed a left wing weakness in the Chinese. His grip on Li Wing-on and Wong King-chung. These two young players could do nothing right and were obviously ill at ease among their more experienced colleagues and opponents.

Up forward St. Joseph's were always more progressive than the Chinese, the ball being kept moving with wide and long passes. Victor was the weakest link and he missed two simple chances of scoring.

Leonard on the opposite wing, though opposed to one of the best backs in the Colony, was not often at a loss and frequently got the ball into the goalmouth. Leonard required careful watching and it cannot be said that Wong Mee-shun fulfilled these duties to the best effect.

COPYBOOK GOAL

But Leonard's crowning piece of work was the goal which he scored. He took the ball on the volley while running sideways and hit the under-neath of the crossbar with a terrific kick before the ball finally lodged in the net. It was a copybook goal.

Forward line changes clearly upset South China who never settled down to a normal game. There was not much wrong with the defence, Li Tin-wang being especially prominent with some magnificent clearances. And the half backs held their own most of the time.

None of them were too sure about their tackling and positioning, but when it came to creative work they shined on thick and fast only to find their wingers incapable of turning the efforts to account.

Primary fault of the forwards was slowness. Another big mistake was starting Tso Kwai-shing in the second half when the winger had already shown himself to be the most likely player to score goals.

Fung King-cheung played a very passive part in the game, with the result that the ball was chiefly going to Tay, Li and Wong. These three performers rarely knew how to make the best use of the ball and generally took such a long time to consider it that St. Joseph's were able to jump in and relieve anything like a threatening situation.

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This picture was taken when St. Joseph's were desperately defending their goal from continual raids by South China forwards. It shows Costa leaping to head clear while Fung King-cheung and Elms look on in anticipation. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

SENIOR SHIELD

CLUB HAD THEMSELVES TO BLAME

POLICE GET AWAY WITH A FORTUNATE WIN

JOHNSON DECIDES DISAPPOINTING GAME WITH CLEVER GOAL

(By "Veritas")

Police 1 Club 0
Police: McHardy, Blackburn and Pike; North, Gough, and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.
Club: Rodgers, Hill and S. Strangier; Skinner, Forrow, and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliot, E. Strange and Bickford.

Supreme pre-match confidence of the Police was not reflected in their display in this Senior Shield semi-final tie, yet it was vindicated by the result. Club supporters will probably find ready excuses, though little consolation for the defeat. Police followers will probably not be prepared to admit anything beyond the fact that Johnson scored a good goal to put his team into the final.

Holding the balance between the two camps I would suggest that it would have been much more satisfactory if this disappointing match had ended in a draw, necessitating a replay. On the day's play neither team would have been mistaken for a Sunderland or an Arsenal. In fact there were times when they made a mockery of the description "Senior Shield match". A surfeit of meaningless kicking, plus forward lines lacking incisiveness, made no contributions to the demand for better and brighter football.

MINUS ADAPTABILITY

The game was another illustration of how unvarying playing conditions in Hongkong tend to sap players of their skill in adaptability. Weather during the week had left the surface soft, but not really difficult, yet if the pitch had been ankle deep in mud or covered in ice the players could not have been more laboured in their attempts to control the ball and maintain their physical equilibrium. Saturday's ground conditions would have been considered well nigh ideal by most junior teams in England: Police and Club permitted them to ruin what should have been a very fine match.

It is idle to pretend that Club could not, and should not, have won. Once the Police had scored their goal, seven minutes after half-time, there was only one team in the picture. But it was not a pretty picture; colourless, only two dimensions, and lacking in imagination. Club's crying need was, and has been for some time, a forward line capable of rounding off their movements. As it was, Ernest Strange lost all sense of direction in the attack, and was wise insufficiently used by his boots for this rather essential purpose. Elliot certainly fired in a couple of grand shots which deserved to score, but he was not busting enough, nor did he do that amount of foraging so necessary by a centre-forward when the rest of the attack has proved its ineptitude to make the most of opportunities.

One day some kind soul, who likes to see Youth progress in the right way at football, will take Fowler aside and gently explain to him that not even Hulme, one of the finest right wingers over to play, shoots at goal from an angle of ten degrees or less when about three yards from the touchline. He will point out to the Club winger that his primary job is to get the ball in the goalmouth to the best advantage for his colleagues. Once he has mastered that little task he can begin to worry about scoring goals from impossible angles. Perhaps Fowler has been told this; if so he must bear with repetition.

THE EXCEPTION

Brown was the one Club forward who played as though he knew what he was doing. The inside right's progressive tactics were a pleasure to watch and he made better use of the ball than anybody else.

Bickford's work was somewhat spasmodic. Sometimes he put the ball in the middle with wonderful accuracy, but he wasn't too consistent. The familiar Bickford-Strange combination which used to break up a defence seems to be a thing of the past. Strange was never given his partner proper support, and their understanding was typical

more of strangers than of old colleagues. I award full marks to the Club half backs for defensive measures, but for constructive effort they go to the bottom of the class. Skinner and Forrow were particularly abject failures in this phase of the game, though Robertson redeemed himself in the closing stages and put in some striking work. He had Green completely under his thumb which afforded him more opportunity of studying the requirements of his forwards.

But on the whole the losers' attack was badly served with passes and the large gaps of territory which existed between the forwards and intermediaries was mute testimony of a further weakness by the trio.

INEXPERIENCED

The chief impression left by Forrow's play was his inexperience. It is palpable he has plenty of football ability, but he is clearly deficient in knowledge of how to make fullest use of that talent. He doesn't tackle squarely enough and so often in snaking a man, gets in front, instead of behind him. This faulty positioning makes it easier for the opposition to slip passes clear of him.

Hill and Rodgers were the mainstays in defence. Strange seemed to be as nervous as a kitten and seldom have I seen him guilty of such indecisive tackling and kicking.

It was his hesitancy which led directly to the first goal as Stevens was able to collect a ball which otherwise he couldn't have reached and give Johnson a nice pass which the centre-forward cleverly converted.

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CLUB "CAPTURE" MAKES GOOD

Junior Shield Ties

(By "Veritas")

ROYAL Engineers were better value than an odd goal for their entry into the Junior Shield final on Saturday. The holders were always superior to Liga Portuguesa, and should have held a longer lead than three-nil at the interval. At the same time Liga made a very fine response to a well-nigh hopeless position and two goals in the space of a few seconds nearly had the effect of causing a complete swing over of fortunes.

HOWLETT is to the Sappers what "A" is to South China. He is a typical cup-tie player. Engineers if Howlett should get injured and put out of the team. The winners played well above their league form, the half backs especially raising their game to a high standard. They are a typical cup-fighting team and for this reason will prove themselves worthy opponents when they meet East Lancshires in the final.

EAST Lancshires, who walked over Eastern to enter the last round of the competition, now have a good chance of accomplishing the double—Junior Shield and Second Division Championship. They must be named favourites. Speed is a vital factor in their play, and they seem fit enough to maintain a startling pace from start to finish.

LEAGUE SOCCER

RULE OF THREE

Superstition Upheld

ATHLETIC DRAW

(By "Crossbar")

The superstitious Rule of Three became operative on Saturday when Athletic were held to a draw of two goals each by Royal Artillery Stonecutters. This is the third week in succession the Athletic have figured in drawn league games.

Though commanding the majority of play, the Chinese could not batter down a fine defence, distinctive among which was Lewis, Gunners' left back, and Oliver in goal.

Lewis played the game of his life, reducing Fung King-cheung to impotence and covering his partner so well that Athletic movements which seemed destined to bring about goals were frustrated time and again.

While Lewis was stubbornly obstructive, Gardiner at centre-half concentrated on infusing some semblance of cohesion and effectiveness into his attack; but Smith responded poorly and the forward line presented no terrors to the Chinese rearguard, prominent amongst which was Mak Sui-hon, whose faultless display was comparable to the lion-hearted work of his opposite number.

The Artillery never appeared good enough to win, but they showed their ability to stop Athletic from taking the full complement of points.

NOT BLAMELESS

Athletic were not blameless. Though the attack was extremely clever and most efficient in approach work, they were guilty of some haphazard shooting and lifted the ball too much. Even though Lewis subdued Fung King-cheung, the right winger remained, the inspiration of the Chinese vanguard, and ably supported by Yeung Kan-po, was a constant thorn in the side of the Gunners' defence.

First time kicking was the chief attribute of the soldiers. They were often left standing by the smooth inter-passing of the Chinese, but when it came to close quarter exchanges, they easily held their own.

Chan Hang-kong put the Athletic two ahead in the early part of the first half, but Gardiner reduced the lead from a penalty before the interval.

Athletic were persistently attacking upon the resumption but could not penetrate an enterprising defence and the Artillery recovered their attacking powers to storm the Chinese goal for Moseley to net the equaliser.

The three remaining goals were registered in quick succession towards the end, being scored respectively for Macao by A. Airoso, H. Rosario, and F. Nolasco.

On the whole the visitors were unlucky not to have scored more than one goal. Cox, full-back, and Southern, goalkeeper, played excellent games.

CLUB must be feeling they did the wrong thing in putting Wilson, their latest "capture" into the reserves instead of playing him against the Pollen on Saturday. An eyewitness tells that Wilson is a class player and that on Saturday's form he must walk into the senior outfit. He presented George Duncan with two goals; the passes were so perfectly timed and made that Duncan could not avoid scoring.

"HE plays real Glasgow football" said my informant. "Crested ideal openings and shoots strongly with both feet." Clearly an acquisition, not only to the Club, but to local football.

ALEC Pearce turned out and gave such a polished display that the Club have reason to bewail his preference for cricket. In fact as one enthusiastic supporter observed "If we had this team throughout the season we should win the championship." Certainly a clear-cut three-nil victory over Chinese Athletic lends a basis for this assertion.

WANDERERS SHOW GOOD FORM

PREPARING FOR MACAO VISIT

GIVE PUNJABIS CLOSE GAME

(By A Special Correspondent)

The Wanderers hockey team which is to visit Macao next Sunday had every reason to feel satisfied with their practice match against the Punjabis senior team on Saturday. True they lost by three clear goals, but the score did not accurately reflect the game which, at least territorially speaking, favoured the Wanderers equally as much as it did the Indians.

Furthermore the losers were very unfortunate to have a goal netted by Fowler disallowed for "attacks," and to see another fine shot by Pracht hit the upright and the ball rebound into play.

In the first half, during which period they built up a two goal lead, the Punjabis were definitely the better team. Brown, who was feeling sick, did not get going and Pracht was disappointing. He fell into the error of holding the ball too long.

NOOEY'S FAILING

The Wanderers were best served in attack by Whitley and Fowler who formed a pretty right wing. Nooey was continually reworking perfect passes on the left, but the winger was prone to run into offside positions. Unhappily this is a common fault with the Club player, and one which he would do well to eradicate.

The second half, which saw the Wanderers have two thirds of the play, was fought at a terrific pace, and the players experienced difficulty in keeping their feet. Pracht missed an open goal before hitting the upright with a very fast shot. From this the Punjabis rushed away to net their third point.

Farmer played a steady game for the losers, but did not cover enough ground. Fremiet, who has been crooked for two months, was somewhat naturally off form, but improved in the second half when he played on the left and Sommer changed to right back.

Potter was an effective half back and held Lal Singh fairly well. General impression left was that the Wanderers possessed a team which would give an excellent account of itself against Macao.

RACE MEETING OPENS

First Day Successes By Owners & Jockeys

Eye stable led the list of winning owners and Mr. Leo Frost the winning jockey in the first day of the annual race meeting which opened on Saturday. The complete list of results follows.

WINNING OWNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Eve	2	1	2
Lan	1	1	2
L. Dunbar	1	1	2
Eu Tong-sen	1	1	2
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	2
Dynasty	1	1	2
J. F. Macgregor	1	1	2
Ling	1	1	2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1	2
Li Shiu-pang	1	1	2
Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	2
Hem	1	1	2
Harvard	1	1	2
Limburg	1	1	2
G. Tinson	1	1	2
K. W. Fung	1	1	2
Quartermaster	1	1	2
Tester & Abraham	1	1	2
V. M. Grayburn	1	1	2
Pau	1	1	2
Chu Cheong-fan	1	1	2
Broadway	1	1	2
Li Po-chun	1	1	2
Why	1	1	2
Seven	1	1	2
Fai	1	1	2
L. Reidy	1	1	2

WINNING JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. G. Frost	3	2	3
V. V. Needa	2	2	3
T. L. Wong	2	1	3
R. Marshall	1	2	2
P. Proulx	1	1	2
C. Encarnacao	1	1	2
D. Black	1	1	2
D. S. Li	1	1	2
H. C. Pih	1	1	2
G. A. Harriman	1	1	2
F. Deltz	1	1	2
Y. T. Fung	1	1	2



Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Leo Frost) after winning the Maiden Stakes on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

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E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 10	Aug. 10
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(Synopsis: Windy O'Shaughnessy, world-famous animal trainer, had lost his courage and his right arm when his wife Cora had deserted him, taking his adored four-year-old son Stubby. He finds the boy after eight years' search only to discover that Stubby hates him. But finally, he wins the boy's love and with it, his lost courage. But on the night when he is to do his dangerous Fire Trick, Martha, Cora's sister, comes to claim Stubby. She taunts Windy, calling him murderer. In a rage, he strikes her in the face.)

IN THE BIG CAGE

CHAPTER XII

The next instant Windy was sane and again at his wits' end. "No, I didn't mean that," he gasped. "Martha! Stubby!"
"You see, Joseph?" You see," Martha moaned.
Stubby was staring at his father with unmitigated horror. He shrank back from Windy's outstretched hand and ran to his aunt.
"You're on, Mr. O'Shaughnessy," the call-boy said from the door.
Windy stood there, a statue of grief and despair. Then, at the second summons, he stumbled blindly out of the tent and moved up the tunnel.
Hastings dashed up to him. "Come on Prima Donna, your public's getting anxious." He looked about sharply. "Where's the kid?"
Windy continued to walk on. Hastings placed his hand on his shoulder. "Where's the kid?" His hand was brushed off while no answer was vouchsafed.
Hastings threw a worried glance at Jeff.
The great tiger cage stood in the centre ring, its runway in place.
As Windy made his appearance there was a thunderous burst of applause. He stepped toward the cage where Franz waited to open the door. Immediately the lights went out so that the ring was a pool of silver in an ocean of darkness.
"Ready?" Franz asked. His brow furrowed as he noticed Windy's face. He pulled the door wide, thrust a whip into Windy's nerveless hand, then closed the door after him.
Inside the cage Windy stepped forward dazedly, his mind in a whirl. Red, the man in charge of the tiger, poised his hands on the sliding door that would release the animal. He too sensed that something was wrong but at Windy's uncertain nod, he slid back the gate.
"Here she comes," he yelled to Windy. As the tiger darted forward there was a thrilled gasp of anticipation from the audience.
Windy's face blotted with tears, reacted automatically. His left arm came up and cranked the whip in a half-hearted gesture while he tried to focus his dimmed eyes on the spitting, snarling cat whose movements and features were an indistinct blur.
Then he advanced, cracking his whip again. But the tiger, seeing the lack of authority, refused to mount the elephant's back. Suddenly, she faced about, striking out at him. Still in a sort of stupor, Windy lashed at her mechanically. But as a dangerous claw came toward him, his vision cleared. For the first time, he realized where he was.
The vast tentful of people was breathlessly still.
Now everything rushed over Windy, like a sea of surging water. He was in the cage of danger and death and Stubby was not outside to help him.
He took a backward step and the tiger was at him.
The audience rose to its feet as a body. Their concerted screaming roar mounted in huge sheets of sound, subdued, and mounted again. Stubby was being hit upon his coat as the noise reached him. His eyes became agonized. "Something's happening," he screamed. "He's... he's being hurt. Because I'm not out there." He wrenched away from his

nunt. "I've got to go! I've got to be there! Just for him to see me. I'll come back!"
Frantically, unseeing, intent on one thing, Stubby rushed toward the big tent, forcing his way through the crowd and into the tent's entrance, oblivious of the cowboys' horses that had now become refractory with the undercurrent of tension in the air.
A wild kick from a flying hoof and he was down, to be picked up immediately by one of the performers.
He struggled free. "I'm all right. Let me go." He grabbed at his lower rib as a stab of pain shot through him, then ran down the Performers' tunnel and into the ring.
Windy, lashing at the tiger in a fury of fear, was backing before the ferocious onslaught. But it seemed to be a losing battle for his back was already up against the bars.
"Pop... Pop!"
Windy froze incredulously at the shrill, piping voice that was like a clarion call. But there was Stubby, grinning at the bars, his face pushed up between them.
"You're not scared Pop," he yelled, "you're not scared!"
Windy's spine stiffened and straightened. His arm rose with authority. Suddenly and wondrously he was no longer afraid.
"Up... up," he ground out at the tiger through clenched teeth.
The cat started to retreat, but Windy advanced upon her, his whip snapping compellingly. Still snarling, but benten now, the tiger leaped obediently to the elephant's back.
There was a prolonged cheer from the audience.
Now it was Captain Michael O'Shaughnessy who stood there, proud and victorious. He flashed a grin at Stubby who immediately returned it through a tear-drenched face, one hand catching at his paining rib.
Now, with a final flourishing animal move, Windy ordered the animals into position, then signalled for the torch.
Fire crept up the side of the hoop and in another moment it was a great towering arc of flame. The inky velvet blackness of audience was silent in awed appreciation of the magnificent spectacle.
Now Windy was urging the elephant and tiger forward. And they hurtled through the ring of fire, silence broke into a roaring avalanche of applause, augmented by a triumphant crash of music from the band.
The tiger had been returned to the cage and Windy was bowing gratefully to the cheering multitude. But his hand groped behind him. "Come on Stub, you're in on these bows."
Stubby, however, had sunk to the ground... pain and nervous tension having overtaken him at last. He lay flat on his back, his head buried in his paws.
Windy watched, as the doctor stood over Stubby in the dressing room. His triumph had turned to ashes in his mouth.
"Finally, the doctor looked up. 'He's dead,' he said. 'Ribs bent quickly at his age. But he's had a bad emotional shock. Can't seem to get out of it.'"
Martha glared at Windy with open accusation.
"Aunt Martha," Stubby said unexpectedly. His eyes were closed and his lips were muttering in delirium. "You shouldn't do anything like that to him. Pop, Pop," he sobbed, "you shouldn't have hit her."
His laboured breathing made a rasping sound in the silence. "I'll go with you, Aunt Martha. But I have to let him see me first," he said pleadingly. "He needs me. I'm his right arm. You see, it isn't only me, Aunt Martha... but everybody likes him... Jeff and Franz and Mr. Hastings and... I lied to you... Dog likes him too!"
His voice trailed off.
Windy's eyes were moist as he looked down at his son worshipfully. Slowly, Stubby's eyes opened. The delirium had passed. His gaze anxiously roamed the room until it had found Windy.
"Pop!"
Windy sank to his knees, his one arm gathering the boy to his breast.

"They liked the act, didn't they, Mr. Hastings?" Stubby asked a few minutes later.
"They sure did, Stubby."
"I'm sorry I spoiled Pop's exit but I won't do it again if you'll give me another chance."
Silently Martha withdrew from the tent.
Windy looked at Stubby in unbelieveing joy. "You mean you ain't going back with Aunt Martha?"
"Nope." Stubby's nose was tired but firm. "I almost let you down once but I won't ever do it again." He placed his lips to Windy's cheek. "You know, Pop," he said drowsily, "I think it's all right for boys to kiss their fathers sometimes." He snuggled his head to his father's chest.
Windy's hand grip on his son's shoulder was answer enough.

THE END

FRAUD ALLEGED

TWO EMPLOYEES OF CHINESE BANK CHARGED

Two employees of the Bank of China, Ltd., appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on several counts of fraudulent conversion of various sums of money.
They were Tang Lai-long, aged 66, bank assistant, and Kong Sang, 46, messenger, and both were charged with, (a) fraudulent conversion of \$550 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 2, 1935, (b) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 19, 1935, (c) fraudulent conversion of \$200 from the Bank of China, Ltd., on December 31, 1935, and (d) fraudulent conversion of \$8,000 by uttering or using cancelled bills of exchange stamps instead of new stamps between January and December, 1935.
Mr. C. D. Adams, Crown counsel, appeared on behalf of the first defendant.
Sub-inspector M. J. Plintney, for the Police, applied for one week's formal remand, which was granted.

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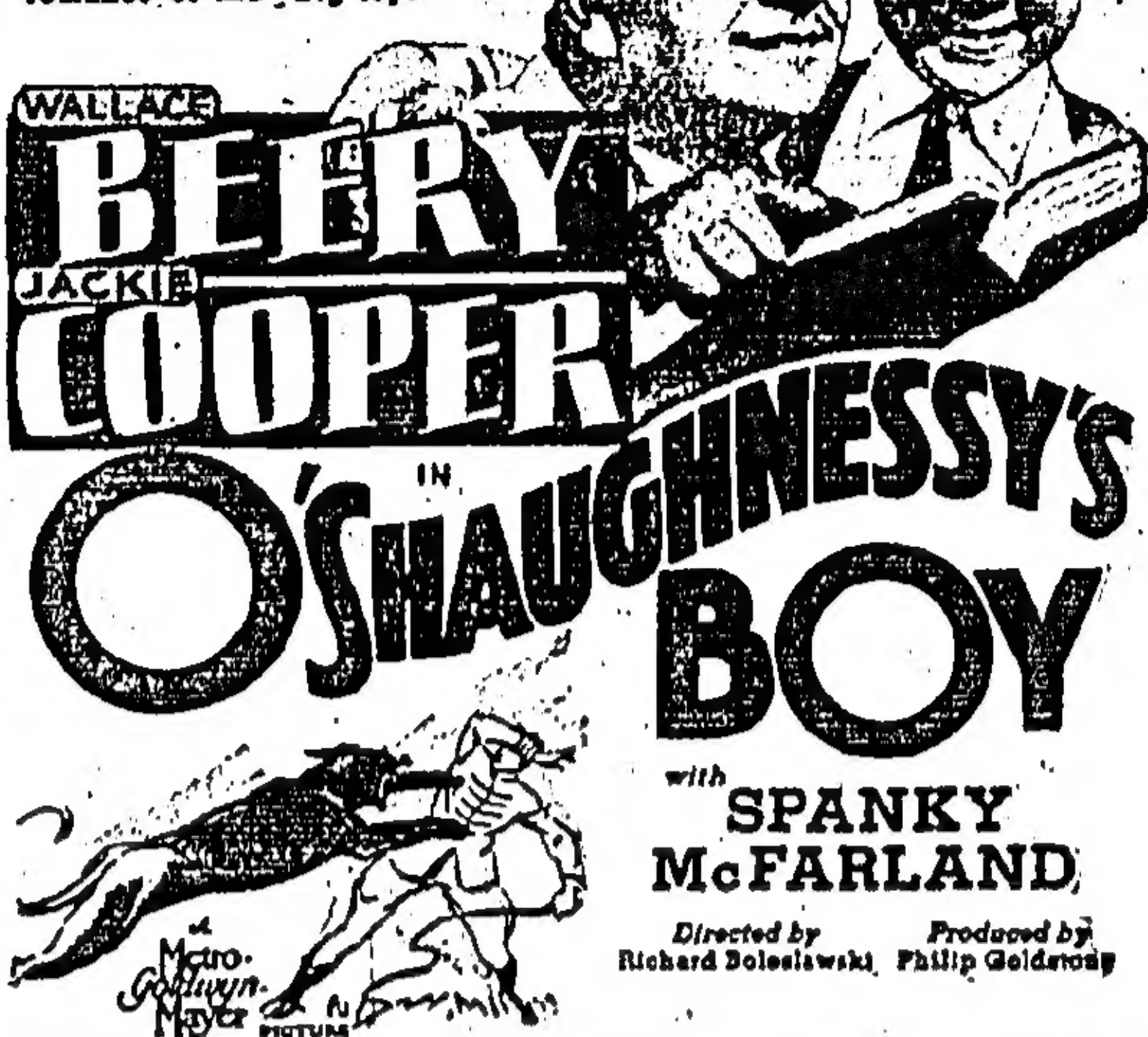
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PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

The disastrous collapse of houses at Yau-mai was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Lam So, 32, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with the theft of 24 pieces of clothing, a pair of shoes and a wooden ornament, and with illegal pawning.

Defendant admitted both charges and on the first he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and on the second he was fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour. He was further ordered to pay \$16 entered to the complainant, Li Yiu-ying, 28, married woman, or two weeks' hard labour in default.

Detective-Sergeant J. Headridge stated that on the day of the collapse of the houses at Yau-mai, defendant, who lived at No. 18 Wooning Street, wanted to remove to No. 196 Temple Street, and went out to hire coolies. Defendant offered to assist in removing the various articles and was handed the clothing to take away to Temple Street, but he was not seen again.

Part of the clothing was recovered in various pawnshops and an opium divan. The total value of the stolen articles was \$30, and only \$15 worth of the property was recovered.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED

GAOL TERM AND BIRCHING

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch, with an additional two months' hard labour if found unfit for the birch, was passed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Ng Kam, unemployed, who admitted stealing a gold wrist watch, valued at \$10, and an envelope containing 20 cents from Lo Siu-king, single woman, at Pokfulam Road on Saturday.

Detective-Sergeant Kinnear stated that about 4 p.m. on Saturday complainant was about to get into a motor car in Pokfulam Road near the Wing. Ng Kam, when defendant came up to her and snatched the envelope from her right hand and the wrist watch from her right wrist. The driver of the car gave chase and arrested defendant. Only the money was recovered. Defendant stated he had thrown the watch on the hillside.

Defendant was also ordered to pay \$10 amends or serve three weeks' hard labour in default.

STOLE KNITTING MACHINES

FORMER EMPLOYEE TO MAKE AMENDS

Li Fuk, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having, on various dates between January 1 and February 10 this year, while being a watchman at the employ of Chan Ting-chung, stolen five knitting machines and two electric motors from No. 244 Electric Road, ground floor.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgewick stated that the premises were used as a store in which quite a large number of machines were kept. It was formerly a knitting factory. Defendant was employed there as a watchman by the complainant, and he was absconded in February. The theft was then discovered. Defendant, when arrested, stated he had sold the machinery to a man named Li Chuk, who could not be traced. The value of the property stolen was over \$100.

Defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour and also ordered to pay \$100 amends or to serve another two months' hard labour.

SPURIOUS COINS CONCEALED

PROFIT ON CANTON PURCHASES

The possession of 318 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue was admitted by Tso Yu-yuk, 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Five months' hard labour was imposed.

Detective-Sergeant C. Byron stated that defendant was arrested at 1.30 a.m. yesterday coming off the Canton wharf and was searched by a Chinese revenue officer. Attached to his right arm a rubber band were 100 coins and a similar process was employed on the other arm. In his right shoe wrapped up in paper were found 87 coins, and 50 were discovered in his left shoe. A further 21 were found in his left breast pocket and 10 in his purse attached to a girdle. He had only a five-cent piece that was genuine.

The defendant told the police that he bought the coins at the rate of \$10 Canton money for \$10 Hongkong, making a profit of \$7 on the deal for every \$10.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 15 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Basselin 1 case, Colombo 2 cases, Cholera—Calcutta 61 cases, Madras 18 cases, Negapatnam 5 cases, Bangkok 62 cases, Small-pox—Bombay 45 cases, Calcutta 509 cases, Karachi 14 cases, Moulmein 17 cases, Negapatnam 1 case, Rangoon 3 cases, Singapore 1 case, Shanghai 9 cases.

SURPRISE WIN IN THE DERBY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Hen's Gladiator (158 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (161 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. Li Shu-pang's Soldier of Britain (161 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Eight starters. Won by two lengths; three lengths. Time: 2 min. 0.4/5 sec. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$71.30. Places \$30.80; \$7.00; \$6.60.

5.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription of this Club of previous Season. Subscription of previous Season, that have not won at least two races, race meetings of this Club, barred. One Mile.

Mr. Lee's Bistre (158 lbs.) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Mr. C. N. K. K. Tiny Star (163 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge (168 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 3
Fifteen starters. Won by half length; half length. Time: 2 min. 8.3/5 sec. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$17.70. Places \$7.40; \$12.10; \$8.30.

6.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription of this Club of this Meeting. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Evelyn (158 lbs.) (Mr. Encarnacion) 1
Mr. Lan's Mountain View (155 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Li) 2
Mr. Li Pochun's Celebration Time (158 lbs.) (Mr. Polo-Hunt) 3
Seventeen starters. Time: 1 min. 54 sec. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$10.20. Places \$6.80; \$11.10; \$32.30.

7.—The Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. From the Two Mile Post One Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mrs. Tinson's Bag Tor (160 lbs.) (Mr. Preux) 1
Mr. S. L. K. K. Shooting Star (161 lbs.) (Mr. Deltz) 2
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Ann (156 lbs.) (Mr. Encarnacion) 3
Four starters. Won by five lengths; five lengths. Time: 2 min. 3.1/5 sec. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.00. Places \$5.50; \$6.70.

8.—The Hongkong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$3,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve (161 lbs.) (Mr. Neoda) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead (161 lbs.) (Mr. Marshall) 2
Mr. Harbad's Royal Scot (161 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 3
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (161 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Royal Buy (161 lbs.) (Mr. Butler) 0
Messrs. Kong Bros' Dawn Star (158 lbs.) (Mr. D. S. Li) 0
Mr. Limburg's Laughing Girl (158 lbs.) (Mr. Deltz) 0
Mr. Why's Silversmith (155 lbs.) (Mr. Phi) 0
Nine starters. Won by short head; two lengths. Time: 3 min. 14.3/5 sec. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$22.20. Places \$6.10; \$9.20; \$6.00.

STONE THROWING

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON JUNK FOKI

"It is extremely dangerous to throw objects at people driving cars, as it may cause them to lose control and so cause an accident. That happened once before and four people were killed in a similar way," remarked Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when imposing a fine of \$40 on Chan Yun, a junk foki, charged with having thrown a stone or some other missile to the danger of Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches.

Sergeant Fitches stated that about 8 p.m. on Friday he was driving along the road at Yau-mai when he noticed a number of wooden poles obstructing the road. These bamboo poles were being unloaded from junks, and he requested the junk people not to place them in such a manner across the road as to cause obstruction. He then drove on. Something struck him on the neck. It was a hard object and very gritty. He turned the car round, and saw defendant run away from a group of foki. He got out and gave chase, but defendant dived into the water and swam to junk. Later he was produced by the master of the junk.

C. T. WANG'S VISIT

ENTERTAINED BY CANTON ROTARY CLUB

Canton, Feb. 22. Mr. C. T. Wang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Nanking Government, arrived here to-night from Hongkong. Interviewed, he denied a Chinese press report that he was fulfilling an important political mission.

He will be attending a Rotary dinner on Monday, and leaves here on Tuesday. Mr. Wang is Governor of Rotary for the 1st District, which includes China, Hongkong and the Philippines.—Futon.

DEATH OF MR. H. L. ROOSEVELT

OF NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

Washington, Feb. 22. Mr. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy Department and distant relative of President Roosevelt, died of heart trouble to-day.—United Press.

The late Mr. Roosevelt was born in 1870, the son of Nicholas and Eleanor Roosevelt of Morristown, New Jersey. He was a student of the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1900, and was attached to the U.S.S. Mayflower operating off the coast of Cuba during the Spanish-American War as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

He was assistant naval attaché in Paris in 1914, and was later transferred to the headquarters of the Marines in Washington, where he remained until 1916. He next served as a colonel in the Gendarmerie d'Italie. He resigned from the corps in 1920 and joined the Radio Corporation of America. In 1930 he became president of the Radio Real Estate Corporation and in March, 1933, was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department.

He leaves a widow and three children.

Immediately upon receipt of the news in Hongkong yesterday by the U.S.S. Mindanao, it was communicated to the British authorities and an order for all warships to fly their flags at half mast was signalled. They will remain at half mast until Tuesday evening, the day of the funeral.

This morning a salute of 17 guns will be fired from a British warship in the harbour and another salute on Tuesday, as a tribute to the deceased.

The Japanese cruiser Yubari also has her flag at half mast.

Hon. Mr. John Allan

Melbourne, Feb. 22. The death is announced of the Hon. John Allan, former Premier of Victoria and Minister for Railways, at the age of 69.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The late Mr. Allan was born on March 27, 1866, and first came into public notice when he was appointed Minister of Lands and Immigration in 1923. A year later he became Premier, a position which he held until 1927, and during which period he was also Minister of Water Supply, Victoria. He had also been Minister for Railways, 1926-1927, and had been Minister of Agriculture since 1932.

PERSIMMON TREE CUT DOWN

YOUTHS FINED FOR POSSESSION

Two unemployed youths, Tam Kwong, 18, and Tam Yan, 20, were fined \$20, or one month's hard labour each, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a persimmon tree (Euphorbia kiki) from a Government (Garden) above Admiralty House, formerly Marble Hall.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler stated that of late about 100 trees had been taken and the Botanical and Forestry Department viewed the case in a serious light.

Mr. G. B. Twenlow, of the Forestry Department, mentioned that the wood of the tree was hard and was probably used for making clogs. There were three men at the time of the defendants' arrest, but the other men got away. There were very few of these wild persimmon trees left in the Colony unfortunately, he added.

BRITISH GESTURE TO AMERICA

HONGKONG MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

An appropriate gesture signifying the British Navy's sympathy with the United States Navy in the loss by death of Mr. H. L. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Navy Department, was made by Commodore C. G. Sedgwick this morning.

The Commodore sent his Secretary, Paymaster, Commander M. A. W. Sweny, aboard the U.S.S. Mindanao with a special message of condolence.

As the Secretary for the U.S. Navy Department, Mr. Claude A. Swanson, has been ill for some time, the work has largely devolved upon the Assistant Secretary and the late Mr. Roosevelt was consequently in very close touch with the Navy. In his death they feel they have lost a close personal friend.

Yacht Sunk In Squall

TWO OTHERS BADLY DAMAGED

The Hongkong yacht fleet suffered serious damage in yesterday's wild weather. One boat was sunk and two others were damaged.

G-6, one of the smaller craft, filled and foundered in shallow water in the harbour and her occupants got a ducking.

A-1, one of the fastest boats in the Colony, and H-1, another trim trim craft, lost their masts in sudden furious squalls.

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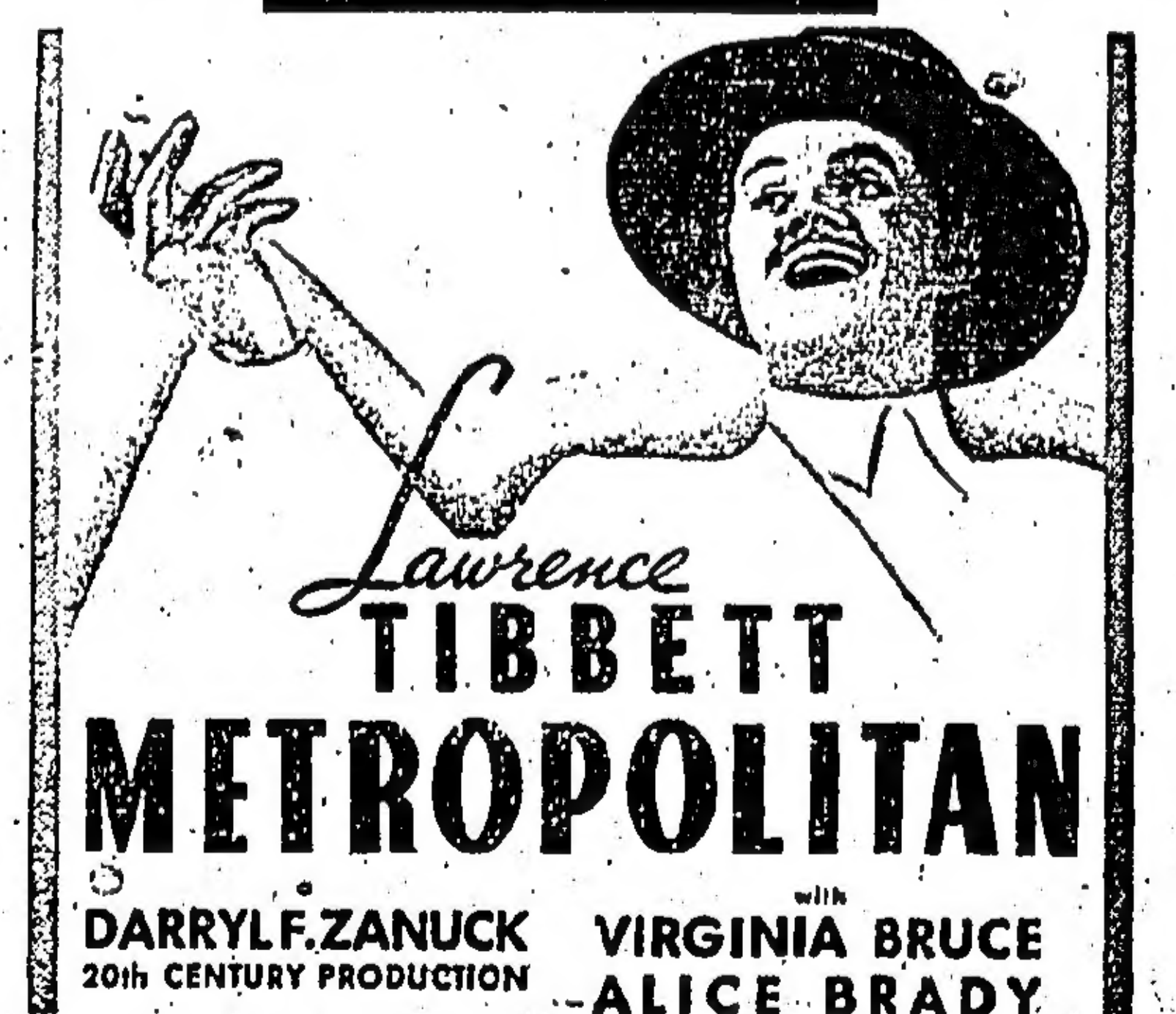


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FORTIFYING H.K.

WILL AGGRAVATE EAST SITUATION

Singapore, Feb. 22.

"British fortification of Hongkong will aggravate the situation in the Pacific," said Admiral Nagano, leader of the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference, who arrived here to-day on his way back to Japan with the other delegates.

"Without a Pact," said the Admiral, "each Power will be free, yet I feel most strongly that every Power concerned should try and avoid doing anything which will aggravate the international situation in the Pacific."

"Japan is not prepared to sign the treaty which has been completed in London since our departure from the Conference, as it has been drawn up for the other Powers."

He said he felt confident that Japan would not engage in competitive construction, and was making no efforts yet to build to parity level.—United Press.

Unrestricted Race

London, Feb. 22. The forthcoming Naval Treaty is expected to disappoint persons anticipating an important new limitation Pact to follow the expiring Washington and London Treaties.

It is expected that it will open the door to an unrestricted naval race.—United Press.

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